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## Yemeni leader ends talks in Riyadh

JEDDAH, May 13 (SPA) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen arrived here Sunday from Riyadh to perform the Umra in Mecca.

He left the capital at midday after holding official talks with King Khaled Saturday, and with Defense Minister Prince Sultan on Sunday.

He was seen off at Riyadh Airport by the King, Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh and other officials.

In Sanna, a Yemeni newspaper hailed Saudi-Yemeni relations and highlighted the generous aid that Yemen receives from Saudi Arabia.

In a frontpage editorial "Al-Thawra" said that the president's visit aims at strengthening bilateral relations and also to consult on the situation in the Arab world.

"Our relations are excellent and have been consolidated through the mutual interests and understanding," the paper added.

## Venezuelan oil minister arrives here

RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — Humberto Calderon Berti, Venezuela's minister of energy and minerals, arrived here Sunday for oil related talks with Saudi officials.

Berti came from Kuwait where he discussed the future of oil prices with Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. He stopped over in Dhahran, before proceeding to Riyadh.

Berti will also visit the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Iraq. His talks are believed aimed at streamlining oil price policy at the June meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.



DEPARTURE: North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh is seen off by King Khaled at Riyadh Airport Sunday.

## Shah open target

## Iran releases former official

TEHRAN, May 13 — Ali Gholi Ardalan, the last minister of the shah's imperial court, was released from imprisonment Sunday by revolutionary authorities, the official Pars News Agency said.

He was believed to be the most senior official of the old regime to be arrested and then freed since the revolution.

Ardalan, 78, was arrested by revolutionary militiamen shortly after the downfall of the Shah's regime in February. Pars said he recently had suffered a heart attack.

Several other senior members of the old regime have already been executed by revolutionary courts.

Ardalan, the son of an influential Kurdish family, held law and political science degrees from Paris and Berlin and became head of the imperial court last year.

A career diplomat, he served as ambassador to Washington, Ankara, Moscow, the United Nations and Bonn and served for a time as foreign minister starting in 1955.

Meanwhile, the head of Tehran's Islamic revolutionary tribunal said Sunday that Iranians consider the exiled Shah to be under sentence of death and anyone who assassinated him abroad would be carrying out the verdict of the people.

The statement was made by Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, a

high-ranking religious leader who said responsibility for the revolutionary courts had been conferred on him by Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's unofficial head of state.

In a press conference at the offices of the evening newspaper "Ettela'at" Ayatollah Khalkhali defended the more than 200 death sentences already passed against former supporters and officials of the Shah's regime and said Western ideas of justice had no place in Islamic courts.

"Those who enter into a war against God and his prophets and who try to spread corruption on earth must be killed, or have their hands and feet cut off, or be sent into exile," he said.

Criticizing Western critics of the wave of political executions since the February revolution, he said "to pity a sharp toothed tiger is to oppress the sheep."

Among those exiled Iranians already considered under sentence of death by the people, Khalkhali said are the Shah, his wife Empress Farah, his brother Prince Gholam Reza and former Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiari.

He compared the revolutionary tribunals to the Nuremberg trials at which the victorious allies tried Nazi war criminals after World War II.

Khalkhali said ultimate responsibility for the revolutionary

courts had been conferred on him by Khomeini.

"He has told me not to listen to anybody, not even himself (when passing judgment)," Khalkhali said.

He said former Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda had offered the court \$1 billion to have his trial deferred but this was turned down. He was later executed.

The white-turbaned Ayatollah, guarded by about 20 armed militiamen, referred constantly to the text of the Koran during his press conference.

He said the courts acted according to the dictates of the Koran and Western forms of justice had no role in the trials.

He accused the foreign press of trying to nip the Iranian revolution in the bud and accused it of being inspired by Zionism and imperialism.

The local press has also come under fire from Iran's Religious Leadership. The left-leaning daily "Ayandegan" has stopped publication.

The newspaper was attacked as Zionist-controlled and anti-revolutionary in a broadcast by state-run radio and television.

Mobs subsequently attacked a number of the daily's provincial offices and news stands where it was on sale.

In the southeastern city of Kerman, meanwhile, a revolutionary court was in the third day Sunday of trying 114 defendants, many of them with police and Savak secret police connections, Pars said. Sources said the majority of the defendants were being tried in absentia, however, because authorities hadn't been able to pick them up.

The defendants included Kerman's former police chief, a brigadier general identified only as Khammoradi, the agency said. Sources said he was present in court.

Many of the defendants were charged in connection with an attack on Kerman's Jameh Mosque last year in which anti-Shah militants attacked a prayer session with clubs and set the building ablaze.

The total number of defendants was believed to be the largest in any single trial since the revolution.

## Oman rebel group was in Iran

ADEN, May 13 (R) — A high-level delegation from an Omani rebel organization has visited Iran for talks with Iranian revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini. Iranian troops were recently withdrawn from Oman.

A statement issued here Sunday by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman (PFLO) also said it had returned to Iran the pilot of an Iranian jet shot down by rebels in Oman nearly four years ago. He was named as Lt. Parviz Ashrafi.

The South Yemen-backed PFLO waged a 30-year guerrilla war against the ruler of Oman, Sultan Qabous, but the uprising was crushed nearly three years ago with the help of a strong force sent by the Shah.

Sunday's statement did not say when the delegation visited Tehran.

## Fahd: Kingdom not viewing cancellation of F-15 deal

By Jihad Khazen

PARIS, May 13

Crown Prince Fahd flatly denied Sunday that Saudi Arabia was considering canceling the purchase of American warplanes and buying French aircraft instead.

Asked at a press conference about the fate of American F-15 warplanes to be delivered to Egypt, the crown prince said: "You must ask the Saudi Arabian defense minister about that." He was addressing reporters after a two-hour meeting with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Prince Fahd stressed that Saudi Arabia's position on Jerusalem was not an issue open to debate. "We either live in Jerusalem or we die for it."

"It is our right, and we have to regain it through peaceful means or through war if necessary," the Prince added.

"The world must understand that our position is final and there is no backtracking, and I do not believe that there is any Arab — Muslim or Christian — who does not support our position."

Prince Fahd added that President Sadat's initiative had "undermined the collective Arab effort that was proceeding satisfactorily."

He said that a measure of success of the Arab effort was the fact that no Western European or international communiqué failed to mention the rights of the Palestinian people.

Prince Fahd reiterated demands for the return of Sinai, the West Bank, the Golan Heights, Gaza and Jerusalem, and said that the liberation of occupied Arab territories is a collective Arab responsibility, "which no single person has the right to monopolize."

Prince Fahd said that the Mus-

lim consensus was very clear, and that "insults are of little consequence."

"It is very easy to answer such insults in kind, but this is not in the Arab character."

The Prince added that the alternative lies in Arab unity and in Arab self-confidence and collective rather than unilateral action.

Prince Fahd was asked about assistance to Egypt. He replied: "We do not wish to publicize this assistance because we see it as duty, and there are other countries, particularly Egypt, which contributed what is far more important than money — lives and martyrs."

On the present campaign in the Western press against Saudi Arabia, Prince Fahd said it was instigated by the Zionists.

"It was Prince Fahd's first public appearance since the Arab world



IN PARIS: Crown Prince Fahd at his meeting with French President Giscard d'Estaing Sunday. Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh, is seen at right.

adopted sanctions against Egypt for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel on March 26. Prince Fahd was accompanied to the Elysee Palace by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

Prince Fahd said oil prices

depended on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), but "the Saudi position is known. We do not favor higher oil prices, since this creates economic problems in Europe, Asia and Africa."

## Arab unit votes to boycott Egyptair, flights to Egypt

TUNIS, May 13 (Agencies) — In a fresh reprisal act against Egypt for signing a separate peace with Israel, the Arab Aviation Council has decided to close Arab airspace to Egyptair, Egypt's national airline.

In a decision taken two days ago at a special meeting, the council also decided to suspend Arab airline flights to Egypt, a communiqué said.

The council decided to transfer its permanent headquarters from Cairo to Morocco, the communiqué added.

It said that any other Egyptian

aircraft company "which is proved to have links with Israel" would also be boycotted, the council decided.

The council did not say when the rulings were to take effect. Egypt and Israel have agreed to discuss opening direct air links, but no regular flights exist between the two countries yet.

Since an Egyptian aircraft brought President Anwar Sadat to Israel on his 1977 visit, airlines of the two states have flown to each other's airports several times carrying officials on missions connected to the peace process.

In Baghdad, Saturday, the Arab

Telecommunications Federation met in an extraordinary session to discuss punitive measures against Egypt.

The Iraq News Agency said the three-day conference, convened by Iraq, would deal with suspending Egypt from the federation and moving the federation's headquarters from Cairo to another Arab capital.

The move is in line with resolutions adopted by Arab foreign and economic ministers in Baghdad in March.

The resolutions provided among other things for economic and diplomatic sanctions against Egypt.

## To review Sinai withdrawal

## Egyptian, Israeli military chiefs meet

CAIRO, May 13 (Agencies) — The Egyptian and Israeli armies' chiefs of staff Sunday discussed details of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai over the next three years.

Israel's chief of staff, Lt.-Gen. Rafael Eitan, and chief of military intelligence, Maj.-Gen. Yehoshua Saguy, arrived for three days of talks with their Egyptian counterparts.

An Egyptian military spokesman said the one-hour meeting continued discussions held last month in Cairo by the defense ministers of the two countries.

Eitan and the Egyptian chief of staff, Maj.-Gen. Ahmad Badawi, discussed details of the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai and the handover of the civilian and military installations, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

At the same time, senior aides of President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin met at the coastal town of El Arish, the administrative capital of Sinai, to work out arrangements for the town's return to Egypt on May 25 and the visit of the two leaders two days later.

The Egyptian side was led by the chief Chamberlain, Hassan Kamal, and the Israeli side by the director general of Begin's office, Dr. Elihu Ben Elissar.

An Egyptian-Israeli military committee has held several meetings over the past two weeks to work out the Israeli withdrawal from El Arish.

In a related development, Arab sources in Washington said Jordan will do nothing to sabotage talks between Israel and Egypt this month on Palestinian self-rule to the occupied West Bank and Gaza.

RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has decided to ban the sale of Egyptian newspapers and magazines into the country with effect from Monday, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani announced Sunday.

King Hussein will "wait and see" if the talks bring about positive results and "will not stand in the way if Palestinians want to improve their condition," a reliable source told Reuters.

While critical of the U.S. role in achieving the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Jordanian officials have praised President Carter's courage and sincerity in pressing for a Middle East settlement, the sources said.

Jordan's attitude toward the talks opening in a fortnight were conveyed to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance during two meetings this past week by Abdul Hamid Sharaf, chief of the Jordanian Royal Court.

King Hussein originally planned to visit Washington in mid-May, and Sharaf's meetings with Vance, national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and congressmen appear to have been a substitute for that visit.

"The king's visit will be postponed for a while until there is a clearer American concept of its role in the peace process. There is no point in his coming now," the source said.

Jordan regards the selection of Robert Strauss as U.S. representative at the Egyptian-Israeli talks as a "most unlikely choice but another sign of the president's determination to pursue the process," the source added.

Jordan disagrees with American tactics. But it does not doubt the sincerity of the president," he said.

Sharaf reaffirmed Jordan would boycott negotiations about the future of the West Bank, which it lost to Israel in the 1967 war, unless the outcome was certain to be Israeli withdrawal and Palestinian self-determination.

But Jordan doubted Israel would ever allow a genuine process leading to real self-determination, the source said.

"The possibilities of Israel subverting the process are too great, and self-rule without self-determination is sterile."

## Lebanese right-wing leader escapes assassination attempt

BEIRUT, May 13 (Agencies) — Lebanese right-wing leader Amin Gemayel survived an attempt on his life Sunday.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio station operated by the rightist Phalangist Party interrupted its programs to announce that Gemayel "miraculously survived an assassination attempt."

Gemayel, the broadcast said, was "slightly injured during a grenade-throwing attack by unknown persons against his car."

Gemayel, the older son of Phalangist leader Pierre Gemayel, is a member of parliament as well as a member of the Phalangist Party's Politbureau. His brother Bashir is military commander of rightist militias.

The broadcast said he was admitted to hospital for treatment from "shrapnel wounds." It did not elaborate.

The radio said the attempt on Gemayel's life took place near his hometown of Bikfaya, 15 kilometers northeast of Beirut.

The assassination attempt followed overnight intra-rightist clashes in Beirut between Phalangist militiamen and "Tigers" gunmen of the National Liberal Party.

involved in a running feud with supporters of former right-wing President Suleiman Franjeh, and clashed with Armenian gunmen in eastern districts earlier last week.

The Phalangists have also clashed with Syrian troops of the Arab Deterrent Force.

Later Monday, Amin Gemayel and his father appealed for calm and restraint, and Prime Minister Salim Hoss deplored the attack.

"Thank God the incident did not result in any serious harm so that we may spare the homeland more troubles and crises," Amin Gemayel said.

The Phalangists are also

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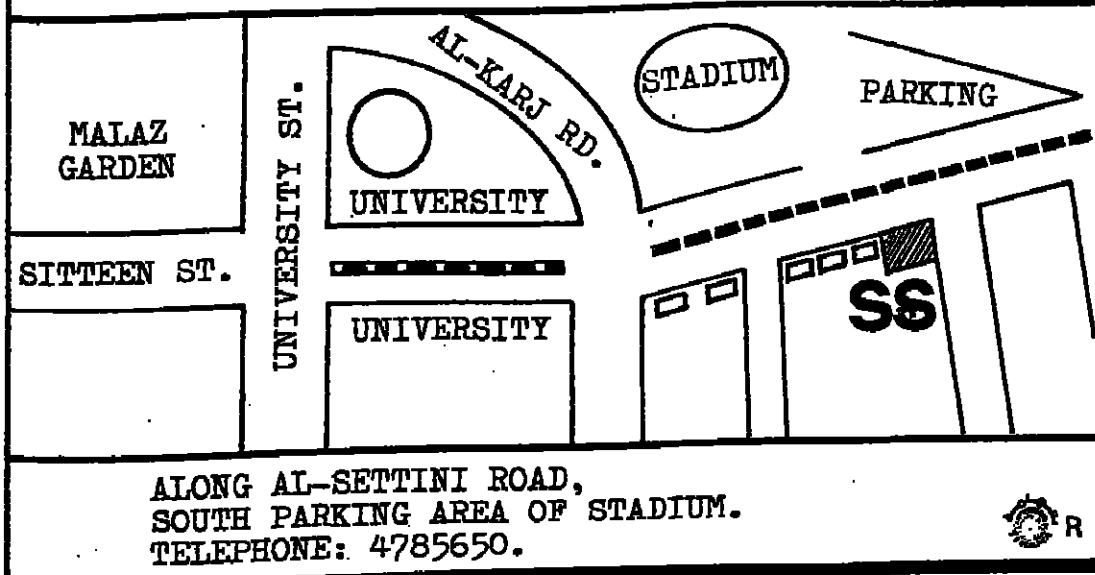
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## For oil, gas schemes

## Oman, Tunis, Algeria to get Apicorp funds

AL-KHOBAR, May 13 (SPA) — The Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation (Apicorp) has agreed to make loans to finance petroleum-related operations in Algeria, Oman and Tunisia, the corporation announced here Sunday.

Agreement was reached at the second session of Apicorp's annual general meeting which concluded at corporate headquarters here Sunday. The meeting was chaired by Petromin Deputy Governor Jamal Hassan Jawa, the Saudi representative.

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The projects for which Apicorp will commit funds are Algeria's vast Liquefied Natural Gas export program being carried out by Sonatrach, the state oil and gas company; development of oil fields in southern Oman; and oil exploration and recovery in Tunisia.

Apicorp was founded by the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) to

invest in petroleum-related projects in Arab countries.

## Closing

The meeting approved the closing budget for fiscal 1978-1979 and the chairman's annual report.

Dr. Nuruddin Muhammad Farraj, director general of Apicorp, said that last year the company earned a profit of SR63 million. Apicorp had participated in the financing and management of projects worth a total of \$900 million, in which Apicorp's share had amounted to 14 per cent.

Apart from the current project in Algeria, Apicorp provided finance for liquefied gas projects in Bahrain and Abu Dhabi; for a petrochemicals project in Qatar; the third expansion of the Jordan refinery and the Jordan Chemical Fertilizer scheme; a refinery at Muhammadiah in Morocco, and the second stage of oilfield development in Tunisia and the Tunisian National Maritime Company's projects for transport of crude oil and refined products.

## Feasibility

Farraj said Apicorp was now in the process of conducting feasibility studies for Arab joint ventures in such areas as lubricants, oil-based detergents, engine oils, synthetic rubber and fibers and chemical insecticides.

In Riyadh, Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher said Sunday that another OAPEC agency, the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company (AMPTC) would shortly take delivery of several liquid petroleum gas (LPG) tankers. One of these will operate under the Saudi flag, he said.

Taher was speaking after his return from Kuwait where he chaired a meeting of the company's board Thursday. He said that the meeting discussed arrangements for the commissioning of the tankers, which are now under construction in France.

## LPG

The Saudi tanker will carry LPG from Ras Tanura, under arrangements with AMPTC, according to press reports.

In addition, the AMPTC operates eight crude oil tankers, four of which are Ultra-Large Crude Carriers.

Dr. Taher also led the Saudi delegation to the Kuwait meeting of the OAPEC ministerial council. He said that the council discussed proposals for an Arab energy conference



DECORATION: The Norwegian ambassador congratulates Sheikh Omar Sadiq Attar at his investiture last week.

## Norway decorates Jeddah consul

JEDDAH, May 13 — King Olav V of Norway has awarded the Saint Olav Medal to Norway's honorary consul in Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Omar Sadiq Attar, the Norwegian Embassy announced Sunday.

After King Khaled approved the honor, Sheikh Omar was decorated in Jeddah last week by Norwegian Ambassador Bjarne Grindm who also gave a dinner in Sheikh Omar's honor. Guests included the ambassadors of Denmark, the United Kingdom, Korea and Sweden.

## French company to build Jizan's 1st modern hotel

JEDDAH, May 13 — Prince Bandar ibn Khaled ibn Abdul Aziz, chairman of the board of the Bandar International Company, has signed a contract with a French company for the construction of Jizan's first modern hotel.

According to "Al-Bilad" newspaper, the signing ceremony last Wednesday was attended by members of the company's board of directors and representatives of a British consultancy, which has prepared studies and architectural designs for the hotel and will manage construction.

The hotel, to be constructed on the coast in the southern port town will consist of over 100 rooms and suites, besides a number of villas for guests and distinguished visitors. To be called the Jizan Hotel, it will be furnished by international companies specializing in hotel equipment and furnishing.

The first class hotel will offer television and videotape, a stereo system, and a refrigerator and telephone in every room. Other services include telex, a flower shop and exhibitions inside the centrally-airconditioned hotel, open-air restaurants, cafeterias, conference halls, swimming pools for adults and children, tennis courts and a playground for children.

The hotel will be run by an international company specialized in hotel management.

## Majed receives Bahrain official

RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed Sunday received Abdullah Al-Shorouh, director general of the Central Municipal Organization in Bahrain.

## Saudi ports now best in world, Badr says

JEDDAH, May 13 — Saudi Ports Authority Chairman Dr. Faysal Badr says Saudi ports are the most efficient in the world.

Speaking after chairing a meeting of the authority's board of directors Saturday, Dr. Badr told "Al-Riyadh" newspaper that massive investment by the government in the last 10 years meant the Saudi ports were now more efficient than any other.

Government support, especially since the foundation of the authority four years ago, had permitted the ports to keep pace with the large increase in imports required for the Kingdom's development.

The installation of modern equipment and handling gear and the construction of new berths had allowed the discharge rate at Saudi ports to outstrip that of older ports like London and Hamburg, Dr. Badr said.

At the Riyadh meeting, the board discussed the management of bulk cement plants for the industrial complex at Yanbu, Dr. Badr said.

A recent resolution of the Council of Ministers transferred the administration of Yanbu bulk plants from the Commerce Ministry to the authority, he said.

The board adopted a resolution on the organization and management of the plants, he said.

## Finance minister sees Sanaa aide

RIYADH, May 13 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail met his North Yemeni counterpart Ahmed Abdul Rahman Al-Samawi here Sunday.

The two ministers discussed various aspects of cooperation between the two countries.

Saudi Arabia provides Sanaa with balance of payments support and aid for projects.



OFF ON TOUR: Interior Minister Prince Naif is seen off by Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam at Riyadh Airport Saturday on departure for a tour of security installations in the north.

## To inspect security

## Naif continues tour of north

ARAR, May 13 (SPA) — Minister of the Interior Prince Naif visited the municipal office here Sunday. He was accompanied by Prince Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Mused, governor of the Northern Borders and a number of high-ranking officials.

The prince also paid a visit to the police headquarters, and was welcomed by Col. Yahya Al-Yami, police chief of the area, who briefed him on the activities of the local police force.

The minister also called at the area's National Guard headquarters, where he was welcomed by the Guard's regional director, Nasser Al-Fahd al-Hoshan and other high officials.

Prince Naif visited the shooting range of the Frontier Force to see target-practice by force personnel.

The prince was the guest of honor at a luncheon held by the Trans-Arabia Pipeline (Tapline) Company.

Crime unit to move from Cairo  
In Riyadh, the executive council of the Arab Organization for Social Defense against Crime,

which Saturday suspended Egypt's membership, Sunday resumed its extraordinary session at the King Faisal Conference Hall.

Dr. Farouk Murad, council chairman and the Kingdom's representative, presided over the session. He said the council adopted a resolution to transfer the organization's headquarters from Cairo

## U.N. fund to grant \$ 80m to W. Africa, Sudairi says

GAMBIA, May 13 (SPA) — The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will commit from \$80 million to \$100 million to aid agricultural development projects in African west coast countries, Abdul Mohsin Al-Sudairi, IFAD's Saudi chairman said Sunday.

After a meeting with President Dawda Jawara of Gambia Sunday, Sudairi said the fund will finance at least one project in each of the countries west coast over the next two years.

and recommended that Saudi Arabia's offer to make Riyadh the new headquarters be accepted.

A similar decision was taken to move the Arab Bureau for Narcotics from Cairo, with a recommendation to base it in Amman, he said.

Murad added that the council agreed a supplement to its budget to carry out the two resolutions.

He arrived here from Senegal early Sunday, and is due to visit Sierra Leone and Gabon after his leaving this small river state.

IFAD is the most recently founded specialized U.N. aid body. Its resources are aimed especially for the development of rural areas for the benefit of small farmers and the rural poor.

Sudairi earlier this year made a tour of less developed countries in Asia including Bangladesh and Thailand, to examine projects suitable for IFAD finance.



Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali

## IDB chief flies to Ivory Coast

JEDDAH, May 13 (SPA) — The Governor of the Islamic Development Bank, Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali, left here Sunday for the Ivory Coast to attend the annual meeting of the governors of the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund. The IDB maintains close ties with both organizations sharing project financing in a number of African countries.



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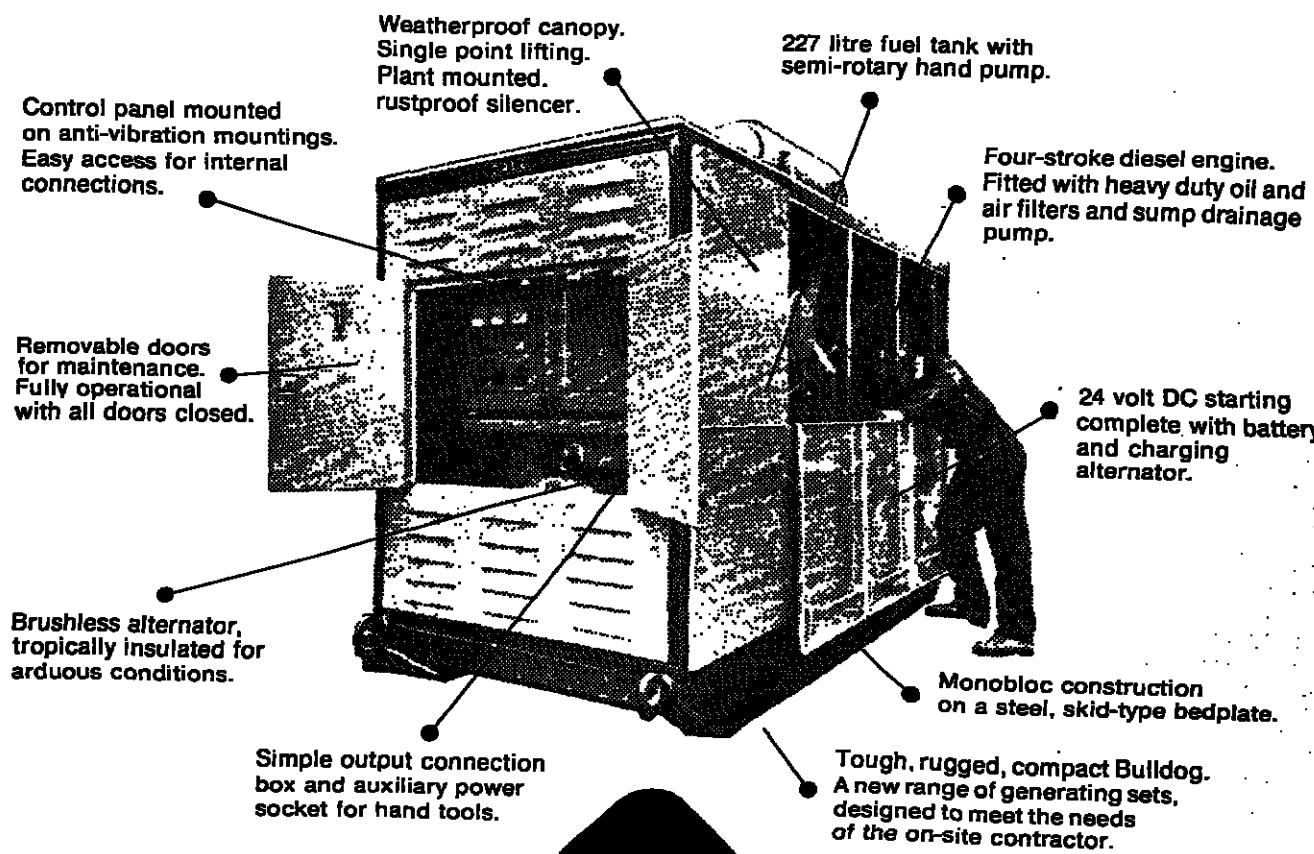
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## Soviet team in Israel stresses rights of Palestinian people

JERUSALEM, May 13 (R) — The leader of a four-man Soviet delegation spoke at a Communist rally near Jerusalem Saturday, saying a just Middle East peace must guarantee national rights for the Palestinians.

The delegation came to Israel on Thursday for ceremonies marking the end of World War II.

Delegation leader Alexander Bobin, a senior political commentator for the Soviet government newspaper "Izvestia," addressed a rally organized by Rakah, the Israeli Communist Party, in the Red Army forest which was planted in the hills near Jerusalem after World War II.

A just and comprehensive Middle East peace must assure the Israeli people of security and the legitimate national rights of the state of Israel, he said, "but such a peace can only be achieved if it also guarantees the national rights of the Palestinian people."

Bobin said that a comprehensive peace could not be achieved by separate agreements, but only in negotiations with the authorized representatives of all those involved in the Middle East conflict.

On his arrival Bobin said the visit did not indicate any change in the policy of the Soviet Union — which broke off diplomatic relations with Israel in 1967 — toward the Jewish state.

## Cypriot official accuses Denktash of distortions

UNITED NATIONS, May 13 (R) — A Cypriot official charged Sunday that recent Turkish Cypriot complaints to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim about allegedly inflammatory speeches by Greek Cypriot leaders were based on distortions.

Cypriot Charge d'Affaires Andreas Jacovides, in a letter to the U.N. chief, was reacting to complaints by Turkish Cypriot

leader Rauf Denktash concerning speeches delivered in March by Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and others on the occasion of Greece's independence day.

Denktash had charged they were "chauvinism-laden" and an "attempt to nurture the discord" between the island's two communities, with the aim of sabotaging efforts to bring them to the negotiating table.



ALI IN LIBYA: Libyan Secretary for Sports Muflih Kmalha (right) receiving world boxing champion Muhammad Ali in Tripoli last week.

## Israel to expel 2 American 'rioters'

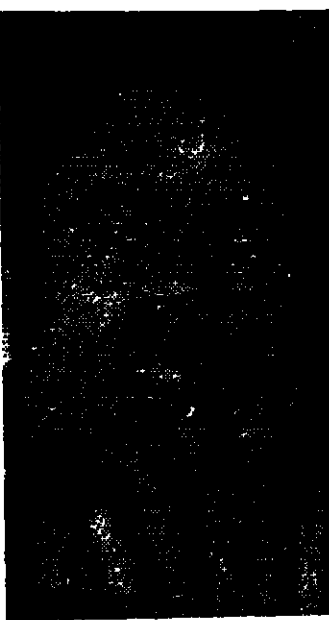
TEL AVIV, May 13 (AP) — Two American students jailed last week on charges of participating in an anti-Israel riot in the occupied West Bank will be deported to the United States Monday, their attorney said.

Attorney Leah Tsemel said Sunday that Michael and Carl Derrick decided not to appeal their expulsion to Israel's supreme court and would be flown to New York Monday morning.

The 20-year-old identical twins are students at Bir Beit University, where their father Wayne is head librarian. They were arrested last Thursday after Israeli authorities said they took part in a stone-throwing demonstration by Palestinian youths May 2 at Bir Zeit, 15 miles north of Jerusalem.

The Derricks denied the charges, but Michael Derrick acknowledged he took part in a vigil outside Israel's military government headquarters the following day and became involved in a scuffle with Israeli soldiers.

Michael Derrick filed a complaint with the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem after the May 3 incident, claiming four soldiers beat and kicked him after he began grappling with a soldier who pointed a rifle at him.



Muammar Qaddafi

## Peace treaty to boost Arab hostility toward U.S., Qaddafi declares

LONDON, May 13 (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has been quoted as saying the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty would bring the Arabs closer to the Soviet Union.

The Libyan news agency Jana Saturday reported that Col. Qaddafi said in an interview with the U.S. weekly magazine "Time" that the treaty would increase hostility toward the United States.

He states: "I expect the Palestinian people will intensify their resistance against the (Israeli), and the Egyptian government will take hostile and unfriendly stands towards the Arabs."

"Concurrently, there will be an increase in unfriendly feelings of Arabs towards the Americans, and I am quite sure that the signing of the treaty will speed the outbreak of revolution against reactionary regimes which depend on the Americans, and this will make the Arabs depend more heavily on the Soviet Union," he added.

Qaddafi said the treaty would speed up revolution in Egypt and spur the Palestinians into escalating their confrontation with Israel.

The Libyan leader said President Carter was "a good man but naive and ignorant of international politics."

He added: "Whereas the

United States is currently waging a propaganda campaign claiming that it is making peace, the U.S. administration is increasing the danger of war by supplying Egypt with modern arms which might be used against the (Libyan) Jamahiriya."

He cautioned: "If America tries to change the regional balance of power to our detriment, then we will be forced to ask for Soviet aid to confront this threat."

In the same interview, Qaddafi was also quoted as saying he supported the Irish Republican Army because Northern Ireland was under British colonialism.

## Tito to visit Libya, Algeria and Malta

BELGRADE, May 13 (R) — Yugoslav President Tito Plans to visit Libya, Algeria and Malta at the end of this month for talks on bilateral relations, the international situation and the nonaligned movement, informed sources said here.

The tour, which has still to be officially announced, may also include a visit to Tunisia, the sources said.

## Iraq vice president off to Brazil

BAGHDAD, May 13 (R) — Iraqi Vice-President Taha Mahdi al-Ma'ruf, left Baghdad Sunday for Brazil on an official visit to brief Brazilian leaders on latest Middle East developments. The Iraq news agency quoted Ma'ruf, who would also visit Guyana and Jamaica heading an official delegation, as saying he would also discuss bilateral relations, international problems and the future role by the non-aligned movement.

## Turkey to represent UAE in Egypt

ABU DHABI, May 13 (R) — Turkey will look after the United Arab Emirates' (UAE) interests in Egypt and Sudan will represent Egyptian interests in the UAE, the official Emirates news agency said Sunday. It said the UAE Foreign Ministry had received memoranda from the Turkish and Sudanese embassies to this effect. The UAE, like most other Arab countries, has broken off political and diplomatic relations with Egypt for signing a peace treaty with Israel.

## Palestinians mourn pilot

BEIRUT, May 13 (R) — The Palestinian commando movement Saturday mourned the death of a pilot who was killed earlier this month "while performing his sacred duty." The Palestine news agency Wafa named him as first Lieut. Mohammad Rashid Khader, 23. "He died as a martyr on May 3, 1979, while in flight performing his sacred duty," it added. The agency did not indicate where he died or the circumstances of his death.

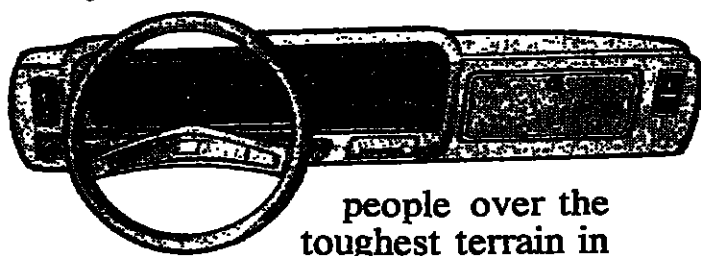
## Leonard named deputy for Strauss

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — Ambassador James Leonard Jr. has been named Robert Strauss' deputy for Mideast negotiations for Palestinian autonomy on the West Bank and Gaza, the White House has announced. Leonard, 58, has been the deputy representative of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations and planned to retire from that post this summer. In the absence of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Leonard will lead the U.S. delegation at the talks, according to the announcement.



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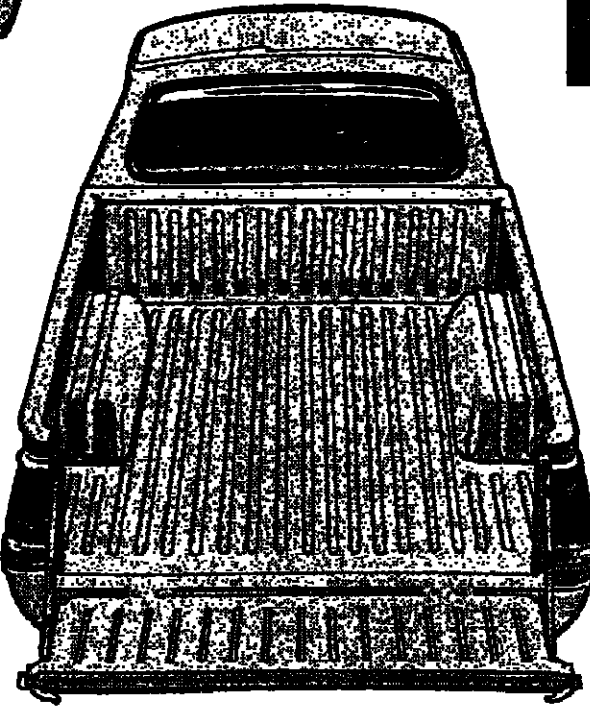
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## Nuclear institute gutted by blaze outside Munich

MUNICH, May 13 (Agencies) — Fire swept through a nuclear research institute near Munich Saturday causing highly radioactive materials to be rushed to safety, spokesmen for the institute said.

The radioactive material stored in the research building was threatened by flames that burned out of control for six hours, but authorities said firemen managed to block off a laboratory and save the metal storage containers.

A general alarm was sounded for residents living near the research center just north of Munich during the firefighting, but officials said continuous monitoring showed no contamination escaped and no one had to be evacuated.

"There is no Harrisburg in Munich," an official said, stressing the situation was not as serious as the recent nuclear crisis at Three Mile Island, Pennsylvania.

About 400 firemen, police, nuclear technicians, salvage crews and Red Cross personnel were sent to the research center operated by Munich Polytechnical University and the Max Planck Institute after a watchman discovered the flames at 2:30 a.m.

The fire was confined to the middle section of a three-story, 150-meter-long housing labs and

classroom. The domed nuclear reactor located some 100 meters from the building was shut down as a safety precaution while firemen battled the blaze, authorities said.

Firemen initially poured water on the flames from outside the building until monitoring devices confirmed that no radioactive matter had leaked inside the building.

The exact type of radioactive material stored in the laboratory was not specified. Authorities said only that the material emits beta-gamma rays and is used for nuclear physics experiments by students and teachers. Most of the material was stored in metal safes with a melting point of 800 to 1,200 degrees centigrade, and remained out of danger, they said.

After burning for nearly 10 hours, the blaze was finally extinguished. Investigators said arson was practically excluded, and that the likely cause of the blaze was a malfunction in electrical equipment used in the four laboratories gutted by the flames.

Equipment valued at over \$1 million was destroyed, and the building suffered heavy interior damage. Five to 10 doctoral physics projects stored in the labs also went up in flames.

## U.S. scientists simulate atomic reactor disaster

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho May 13 (AP) — The U.S. government's first full-scale simulation of a nuclear accident — loss of cooling water in a working reactor — ended Saturday night with project scientists claiming success.

The hottest temperatures in the core of the reactor were well below the temperatures predicted by computer models. The test was started by the flick of a switch which opened two valves, draining the 55-megawatt reactor of its coolant with a "whoosh," the only audible sound from within the containment vessel.

Emergency coolant poured in from three separate emergency systems and as the temperatures dropped, a cheer went up among

## Boston closes atom plant to check safety

BOSTON, May 13 (R) — The Boston Edison Company Saturday ordered its Pilgrim nuclear power station shut down indefinitely to enable experts to see whether it can withstand earthquakes.

Edison spokesman Walter Salvi said a survey had been ordered to ensure compliance with earthquake standards set by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

the engineers gathered to watch the experiment.

"What we concluded has been borne out," said Donald McPherson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission project officer. "We had improved cooling of the core as a result of flashing (water turning to steam and passing through the reactor core)."

Asked whether the results would stem criticism of the government safety program, he said, "I've never seen anything that would set critics back."

The hottest point in the reactor reached 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit, about 1,000 degrees less than the maximum temperature allowable under NRC licensing and 2,000 degrees below the point where the cladding — the metal that surrounds the uranium fuel — would melt.

Government researchers said the series of tests are necessary to verify computer projections of what could happen should a break occur in a reactor's main cooling system.

But critics have said results of the test in the 55-megawatt reactor will be difficult to apply to high-powered commercial reactors and that in light of the accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, it's the wrong accident to study.



ANONYMOUS: Two of around 4,000 spray-painted art works brighten dull walls in Zurich but police are looking for the unknown artist to charge him with damage to property. A gallery has exhibited photographs and a psychological analysis of the works has been published.

## Hundreds, led by Joan Baez, protest death penalty in U.S.

ATLANTA, May 13 (AP) — Hundreds of demonstrators joined folk singers Joan Baez and Peter Yarrow Saturday in a protest march against the death penalty in Alabama.

About 500 persons, carrying such signs as "capital punishment is for those who don't have capital," marched from the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center about a mile to the Alabama state capital for a rally.

The protesters called for a ban on executions and made a special plea for John Spinklink, a Florida death row inmate who has exhausted all avenues of appeal.

Spinklink has asked Florida Gov. Bob Graham to commute his sentence. No date for the execution has been set.

Yarrow, of the former Peter, Paul and Mary singing group, said, "We cannot allow people to believe that a death penalty will in any way act as a deterrent to crime. All we can know is that the death penalty will ... dehumanize us all."

About 35 groups were represented among the marchers.

Ms. Baez, who called herself a "nonviolent activist," said, "I have no right to take part in taking anybody's life" and called on those who consider themselves "psychologically sound" to speak out against capital punishment.

Gerhardt Ellston, the executive director of Amnesty International U.S.A., said his group opposes the death penalty, which it calls a form of torture.

"Just as we believe that no one for no reason whatsoever should be tortured, we believe that no one for no reason whatsoever should be killed," Ellston said. "You can't be against killing but allow a little killing."

Opponents of capital punishment argue that the death penalty continues to be imposed arbitrarily, pointing out that the 11 Southern states of the Confederacy of the American Civil War house 83 per cent of the 494 people under death sentence across the United States.

## Lord Mountbatten opens Broadlands to the public

ROMSEY, England, May 13 (AP) — Broadlands, Lord Mountbatten's country house, where Queen Elizabeth II spent her honeymoon, is to be opened to the public next week.

The 12-room Georgian house, surrounded by more than 5,000 acres of Hampshire countryside, is owned by Earl Mountbatten of Burma, a 78-year-old cousin of the Queen.

Like the owners of most other large houses, he is finding upkeep a financial burden and has decided to open the house to the public, he announced Saturday.

The residents of such houses as Longleat and Woburn Abbey not only invite paying guests inside, but stock lions and other wild animals in adjoining parks.

Visitors to Broadlands, however, will have to be content with a glimpse of the Queen's four-poster bed, and a stroll through the sitting room.

Lord Mountbatten's great-nephew, Prince Charles, will perform the opening ceremony next Saturday. Admission will be one pound (\$ 2.05) — half price for children and elderly people.

The house is "a treasure trove of beautiful things," Lord Mountbatten said. "It's a pity not to let them be seen."

Queen Elizabeth spent her honeymoon at Broadlands after her 1947 marriage to Prince Philip, Lord Mountbatten's nephew, and the royal couple are still regular visitors.

Asked by the "Sunday Mirror" Audrey Whiting if the Queen minded sharing the house with the public, Lord Mountbat-

ten said: "Not in the least. She is rather amused."

He said she will have to come in by the side door in future, because the public will use the main, west portico entrance.

Lord Mountbatten, father of two daughters, lost his wife, Edwina, in a 1960 plane crash. A naval admiral, Lord Mountbatten was the last viceroy of India, and helped negotiate its independence and partition in 1947.

## Punjab arrests over 100 police during rioting

NEW DELHI, May 13 (R) — More than 100 demonstrating policemen were arrested Saturday in the north Indian state of Punjab, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

The news agency, quoting official sources, said two "loyal" policemen were injured when about 150 demonstrators hurled stones at a police station in Mukhtar.

Demonstrations, over service conditions and "political interference," took place in other Punjabi cities for the second consecutive day and spread to nine of the 12 state districts.

The protests stemmed from the dismissal for alleged drunkenness of a policeman who was reported to have been slapped by a local politician.

Para-military border security forces were sent to the three worst affected districts as a "routine precautionary measure" after troops were put on alert Friday.

## Dissident Polish workers urge open debate of economic crisis

WARSAW, May 13 (AP) — Poland's dissident self-defense committee "KOR" published an appeal this weekend aimed at rallying Poles of all political views to save the nation from what it called its "dramatic situation."

"KOR" was founded by dissidents of various political affiliations in 1976 to help workers involved in riots that broke out in Radom, Ursus and other cities when the government planned to raise food prices.

Later the committee "for the defense of workers" changed its description to a committee "for social defense," retaining the acronym "KOR."

In its message KOR said the economy was approaching "catastrophe."

It said, "The dynamics of economic growth have abated... one third of productive capacities are not utilized because of failure of the planning system."

"Poland's debts reached \$ 15 billion and to pay the instalments and interest the nation must spend this year \$ 4.1 billion — half of its

total hard currency income from sales abroad."

The message contended that in the years 1971-75 huge credit investments were wasted because they were wrongly placed.

And Poland's agriculture is in a bad way, according to the message, because state farms receive certain privileges while the burden of production is borne by individual farmers.

The message said that authorities, instead of showing a "modicum of responsibility and prudence, have resorted to actions conducive to social unrest and tension" such as taking over individual farmers' land and harassing the dissidents.

"We cannot agree with a situation when human rights are being broken and rules of political democracy are not observed...."

"All responsible posts in the administration, in economy, in juridical fields, in education are given to people whose sole ability is to be subject to party orders." This causes servilism and cynicism," KOR said.

KOR warned the authorities that workers have three times "paid with their own blood for outbursts of despair and bitterness," citing the June 1956 Poznan riots, the December 1970 riots in the Baltic Coast cities and the food price riots of June 1976.

The message refrained from personal attacks on politicians. It said that "to seek those personally responsible for the situation would now be to no avail. We should rather contemplate what we all can do for the common good."

"We demand that state and party leadership openly announce the state of the nation's political, economic and social situation...there should be an all-national debate on the subject. This is the common duty of all of us poles."

"With full responsibility we declare our nation to be in a dramatic situation and we appeal to all Poles to act in solidarity for the superior national and social interest."

## Prominent E. German author condemns official harassment

EAST BERLIN, May 13 (R) — East Germany's foremost writer, Stefan Heym, Saturday accused the Communist authorities of trying to force him to leave the country by introducing legal proceedings against him on currency charges.

"They are trying — that is the aim of these proceedings — to frighten me out of the country. I would like to say that I will not leave this republic voluntarily," Heym said in a statement to West German television correspondents in East Berlin.

The state attorney's office confirmed Friday that they were considering charges against the author.

Heym immediately condemned the currency laws as an extension of state censorship, saying that writers who published abroad works banned in East Germany automatically broke the law because they were unable to register their income under the normal channels.

"A campaign has now started in which they are trying to criminalize me and my colleagues," Heym said.

Dissident intellectual Robert Havemann, freed from 30 months house arrest on Wednesday, is also facing proceedings under the currency laws. Heym has said he is convinced other critical writers who published in the West would

be next on the list.

"They talk about currency by this is a matter of the printed word, of the freedom of literature," he said Saturday.

Heym has said the proceedings are in connection with his recent novel "Collin," which has the chief of East Germany's security service as a central character and depicts the extent of secret police activity in the communist state.

## White House stagnating, Carter ex-aide asserts

NEW YORK, May 13 (R) — President Jimmy Carter's former chief speechwriter Saturday described the first two and a half years of his presidency as a stagnant bureaucracy far more concerned with order than performance.

In his second article on the Carter administration in the "Atlantic Monthly" magazine, writer James Fallows however predicted the president would be reelected next year and that he himself would vote for him, despite misgivings over his record.

He said he had often wondered why a man as decent and intelligent as Carter should find it so hard to inspire loyalty.

"Part of the reason is Carter's own reluctance to put forward an idea that might command the

devotion of the public and his staff, and his inclination to be a good man rather than an effective one," he wrote.

Fallows was chief presidential speechwriter during the first two years of the Carter administration.

"By choosing stability, harmony and order as his internal goals, by offering few rewards for ingenuity and few penalties for dullness or failure, Jimmy Carter created an administration in which (so it seemed to me) people were more concerned with holding their jobs than with using them," Fallows said.

The former presidential speechwriter also suggested that Carter could count on only a few close aides or friends in the event of a major personal crisis.

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## Soviet cheating on SALT can be detected, U.S. says

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 13 (Agencies) — The United States will be able to adequately monitor the Soviet Union's compliance with a new strategic arms limitation treaty, a top U.S. government official has said.

"Before the strategic balance can be altered by cheating, we can detect it," said George Seignious II, director of the U.S. Army Control and Disarmament Agency. Seignious, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant general, talked about the recently announced SALT II agreement at a news conference Saturday following a speech to members of the Business Council. The council, made up of executives from 100 of the United States' largest corporations, con-

cluded its two-day meeting with government officials here Saturday.

In the meantime, State Department aides said U.S. and Soviet officials Saturday set a firm date of June 15 through 18 for the summit meeting in Vienna at which president Jimmy Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev will sign the treaty.

The decision was reached at a meeting between Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. Also on hand were National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and members of the National Security Council.

The White House had announced the June 15-18 dates

Friday, but a parallel Moscow announcement said the dates were still tentative.

"Those dates are now firm," the officials said.

U.S. ability to verify that the Soviet Union is complying with the treaty is expected to be a central issue when the Senate votes on ratification of the agreement.

Former U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk said after addressing the Business Council Friday he would not comment on the SALT II agreement before "I have seen the document."

Seignious insisted the United States could monitor Soviet testing of intercontinental ballistic missiles despite the loss of two monitoring posts in Iran after the overthrow of the Shah.

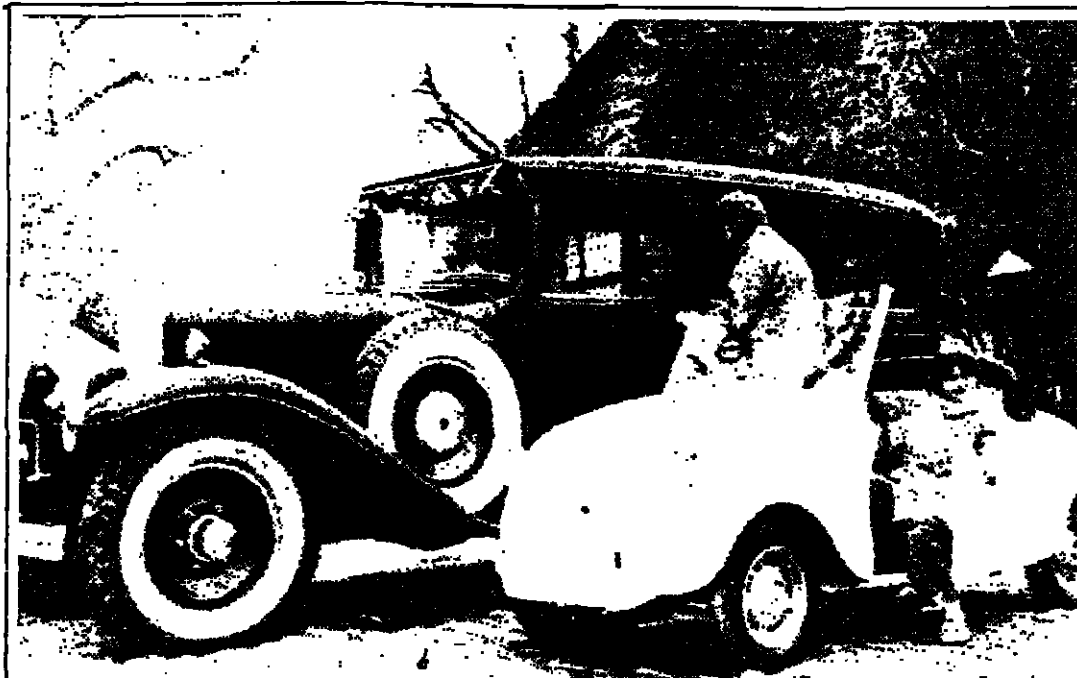
The United States will have "the means of monitoring" the ground stations, Seignious said.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown in a commencement address at the University of South Carolina said that rejection of the treaty would require the United States to spend more money on strategic weapons over the next decade.

Without the agreement, Brown said, "we would probably be threatened by far more Soviet missiles and warheads... We would almost surely face a dangerous and costly new arms race."

## Rhodesia rebel forces said unifying operations

NAIROBI, May 13 (R) — Rhodesian guerrilla leaders Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo have agreed to unify their fighting forces, Addis Ababa Radio said Saturday night. The radio said the decision was reached after three days of talks in the Ethiopian capital between the Mozambique-based Mugabe and the Zambia-based Nkomo. It said the two had agreed to set



THE SMALLEST AND THE BIGGEST: A French-built Rovin car from 1945-6 is the smallest and the 1938 Cadillac of the late King Christian 10th of Denmark is the biggest at the Egeskov Veteran Car Museum, Denmark, which opened Tuesday. The Royal car has 12 cylinders, which makes it unfit for the current energy situation. The Rovin could have some future but it is not produced any more. Around 90,000 persons visit the museum every year.

## U.S. senator to urge Congress to lift Rhodesia economic ban

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — U.S. Senator Jesse Helms said Saturday he will ask the Senate next week to vote for the United States to lift the economic sanctions against the new bi-racial government in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Helms, a North Carolina Republican, said he intends to act

Tuesday. "Our head-count looks pretty good," Helms said in a telephone interview. "It depends on how much lobbying the administration can do over the weekend."

President Jimmy Carter's administration has been trying to delay a decision.

Helms said that in the House of Representatives there are more than enough votes to lift the sanctions. Since the proposal is in the form of an amendment to the bill appropriating funds for the State Department, it would be hard for the president to veto.

Carter has promised that he will decide by mid-June whether to accept the recent election in Rhodesia as free and open enough to justify ending the sanctions. Democratic senators Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and George McGovern of South

## Kidnapper killed in California as victim freed

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. May 13 (AP) — One suspected kidnapper was killed and two others were being sought in the Palm Springs area Saturday after an unsuccessful \$1 million ransom attempt, according to the FBI.

Elaine Chaddick, wife of Palm Springs Tennis Club owner Harry Chaddick, was found unharmed and the ransom money was recovered.

Killed in a motorcycle-helicopter chase in a remote section of the desert Friday night was an unidentified motorcyclist believed by agents to be the ring leader of the kidnapping team and the man who abducted Mrs. Chaddick at gunpoint last Tuesday.

## At least 44 injured

## U.S. road accident kills 2

CHESHIRE, Conn. May 13 (AP) — A chartered bus carrying vacationers home from an ocean cruise spun off a highway in an attempt to avoid a crashed tractor truck Saturday. Two persons died in the two accidents, state police said. Officials said at least 44 persons

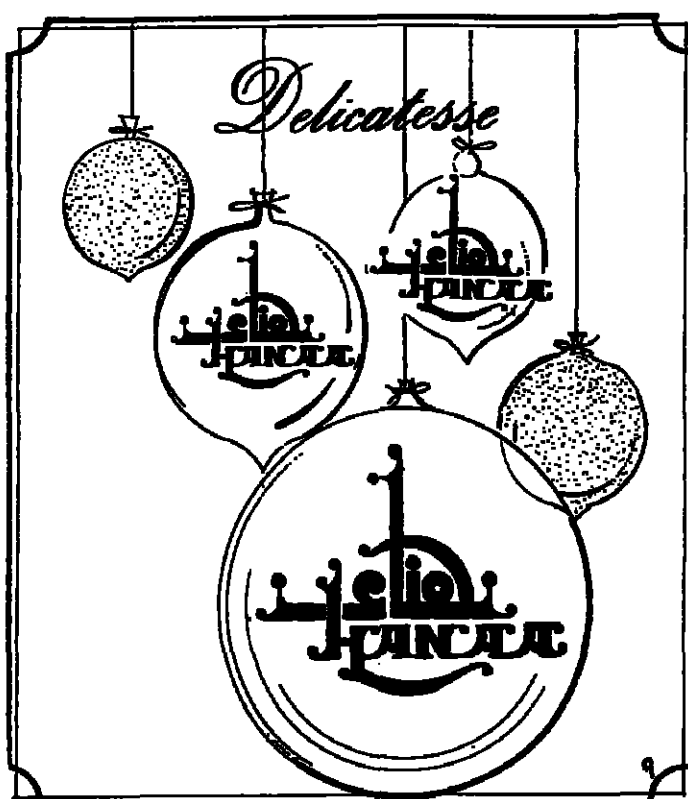
were injured and taken to two hospitals. At least four were reported in serious condition.

A woman who saw the accident said it looked like people were being "shot from a cannon," as passengers were thrown through the bus windows by the force of the bus accident.

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## China says attacks by Vietnam caused recent border war

TOKYO, May 13 (AP) — China charged Sunday that Vietnamese troops killed more than 100 Chinese civilians and soldiers in the first six weeks of this year while "nibbling" away at Chinese territory along the disputed boundary.

It was just after that when Chinese troops attacked Vietnam in what China called a defensive counter-attack, which lasted about one month. The two sides now are engaged in negotiations in Hanoi on disputes between them, including the boundary question.

In a long commentary on the border issue, China's official Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency said what Vietnam demands is that Chinese troops withdraw to the Chinese side of a border line "created by Vietnam itself."

Xinhua said the 1,347-kilometer border was set in an agreement signed more than 90 years ago between China and the then French rulers of Vietnam. After Communists came to power in China and North Vietnam, it said, friendship prevailed along the border with border inhabitants

and border guards of the two sides helping each other.

Since the end of the Vietnam war in 1975, however, the Vietnamese authorities have decided "that they were no longer so much in need of China's friendship, support and assistance and that it was their pressing need now to solicit the support of the Soviet superpower so as to realize their dream of establishing an 'Indochina federation,'" Xinhua said.

It said, "They also maintain that the Sino-French boundary agreements 'are now too old and cumbersome to give guidance in defining the frontier.' ... They have occupied land by force and unilaterally sought to alter the status quo along the boundary."

Xinhua accused the Vietnamese of trying to arbitrarily change one boundary line in some places, furiously moving boundary markers in places and damming up a river to reroute the main channel and take over three small islands that traditionally had been Chinese.

"They erect fortifications, dig trenches and bunkers, plant bamboo traps and lay mines in Chinese territory," Xinhua said.

Because of Vietnamese shooting, it said, "houses, schools, hospitals, kindergartens and farm buildings in Chinese villages in the border areas are pock-marked with bullet holes. Some are seriously damaged."

"Women washing clothes on river banks, children on their way to school and commune members working in the fields are their selected targets," it said.

Xinhua said many residents in the area were unable to gather their crops and "they were compelled to leave their homes to live in mountain caves."

## Over 100 fishermen said missing in India cyclone

NEW DELHI, May 13 (Agencies) — More than 100 fishermen were reported missing after a cyclone hit the southeast Indian coast Saturday, flooding villages and causing extensive damage.

The cyclone, with a core of hurricane winds, lashed the coasts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu states, damaging many buildings and uprooting thousands of trees, the Press Trust of India (PTI) said.

Other press reports from Madras said 14 fishing boats had not returned and 105 men were missing. Thousands of people were left homeless, according to the reports.

PTI said two deaths had been reported on land — a father and daughter killed in a hut which collapsed.

The town of Nellore, one of the worst affected in Andhra Pradesh, received 20 centimeters (eight inches) of rain Saturday. Officials said a total of 125,000 people had been evacuated beforehand from the district and three others.

Roads and railways were cut and telecommunications severely disrupted, making it difficult to assess the extent of the damage.

Also affected were Guntur and Krishna districts, which bore the brunt of November, 1977, hurricane-tidal wave disaster that left 14,000 persons dead or missing.

Officials arranged evacuation and launched a massive inoculation campaign to prevent a possible outbreak of cholera.



FESTIVAL: U.S. actress Lauren Bacall and French actor Yves Montand are shown here as they arrived last week for the opening performance of the 32nd International Film Festival at Cannes, France. It opened with the American film "Hair."

## Search continues

## Eight missing in U.S. rig disaster

GALVESTON, Texas, May 13 (AP) — Diving teams reached the wreckage of a sunken drilling rig Saturday but found no sign of eight men missing and feared trapped when the 13-ton platform collapsed with 34 workers aboard.

The divers — working with limited visibility and hampered by debris which snagged their air hoses — entered the wreckage late Saturday morning, and continued their efforts all day.

"We're going to work around the clock until we exhaust all evidence that someone might or might not be alive," a spokesman said.

The rescue effort was on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, 17 meters below the surface 19 kilometers from Galveston.

The divers by the end of the day were expected to get into the various airtight compartments on the platform. It was in some of the compartments that officials feared bodies would be discovered.

The Ranger I rig collapsed Thursday night and had been partially submerged until Friday night, when a storm caused the platform to sink.

"It's looking pretty grim," Coast Guard Lt. Gabe Kinney said of fading hopes to find survivors.

Coast Guard officials said the top of the rig was 9 meters below the surface and it was possible that the lower end rested on the gulf's bottom.

Thirty-four men were on board when the rig collapsed. Private boats and Coast Guard ships and helicopters pulled 26 to safety, and only four of those were seriously hurt. One of the four lost an arm.

The rig is owned by Atlantic Pacific Corp. of Houston and leased to Mitchell Energy Development Corp. No one from either business would speculate about what caused the three-legged platform to collapse.



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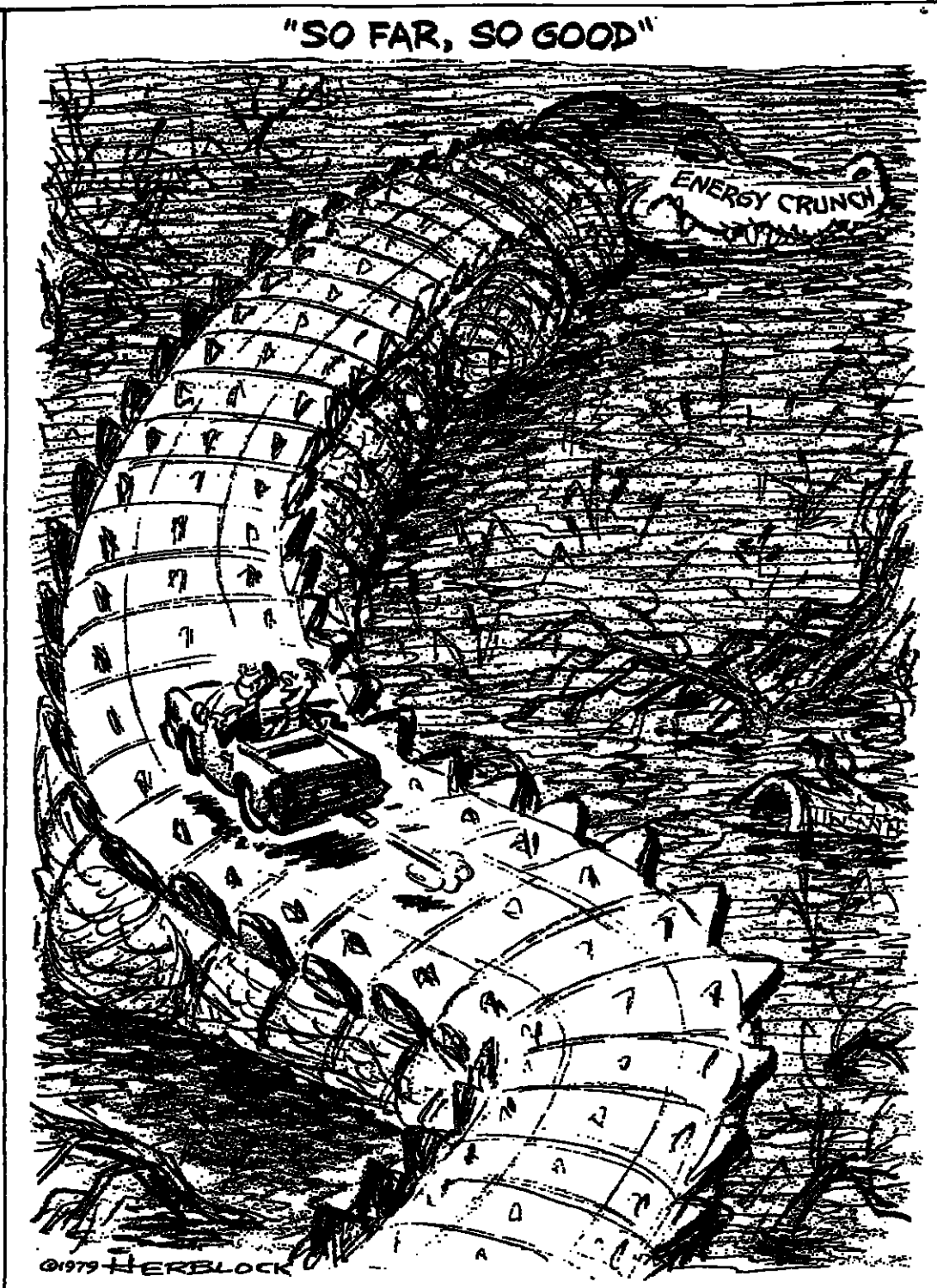
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## Slowing down the arms race

By Robert G. Kaiser

WASHINGTON—The SALT II agreements announced last week represent an attempt by the two nuclear superpowers to put limited controls on the strategic arms race without significantly disturbing either country's nuclear forces.

The Soviet Union and the United States have not agreed on ways to halt or reverse that arms race, so both sides will continue to spend heavily on strategic weapons programs — including new missile-carrying submarines, missiles, warheads and bombs — even if SALT II is ratified by both countries.

But the new agreement will cut off some avenues of competition, and in the publicly-expressed opinion of both governments, they will provide a basis for continued negotiations. Both have expressed hope that these could produce more substantial reductions.

If ratified, the new SALT agreements would leave nearly intact the existing nuclear forces on both sides. Each country will retain an aggregate total of about 2,000 land-based intercontinental missiles, submarine-based intercontinental missiles and long-range bombers all armed with thermonuclear weapons. To meet the numerical limits in the new agreement, the Soviets would have to dismantle 150 outdated missiles by 1982.

At the outset the United States will retain its nearly 2-1 advantage in nuclear warheads deliverable against the other country (nearly 10,000 to nearly 5,000), but the Soviets will be able to steadily reduce that gap during the life of the treaty.

The first SALT agreements, signed in Moscow in May 1972, included one fundamental breakthrough toward eventual arms control. Then, the superpowers agreed to forego to defensive, anti-missile missile systems — weapons that could theoretically destroy the other side's rocket in mid-flight, before they could land and detonate their thermonuclear weapons.

In effect, the Soviets and Americans agreed that both countries would be vulnerable to the offensive rockets of the other. Theoretically, at least, this shared vulnerability discourages both sides from considering the use of nuclear weapons.

If SALT II contains a breakthrough — and this is a matter of dispute — it is in its limits on the introduction of new weapons systems and the ceiling it establishes on the number of thermonuclear warheads that each country can aim at the other.

Under the terms of the agreement, both countries are limited to introducing a single "new type" of land-based missile during the life of the proposed treaty, which would remain in force until 1985. Proponents of the agreement argue that this qualitative control, could measurably slow the arms race and significantly restrict the Soviet ambitious ICBM development programs.

The limits on thermonuclear warheads in SALT II would mean that for the first time, an absolute maximum would be set on the number of bombs each country could put on its rocket forces. That total will be extraordinarily high — theoretically it could reach more than 17,000 on each side. In the 1960s then-Defense Secretary Robert McNamara estimated that several hundred well-aimed thermonuclear weapons could effectively destroy both the United States and the Soviet Union as functioning industrial societies.

But it is a fixed limit, the first in the history of the nuclear era, and proponents of SALT argue that without this quantitative control, even at a high level, the dangers of future escalation of the arms race could be enormous.

Some critics of SALT II have argued that both the qualitative and quantitative limits are unfair to the United States, since they permit the Soviets to maintain a bigger and more varied force of land-based missiles (which they have already) and to arm their rockets with heavier, potentially more effective nuclear bombs (because their rockets are bigger, and can carry heavier warheads) (WF)

## Behind the media's myopia

(Editor's note: In newspapers, television, films and magazines, the pro-Israeli bias of the Western media stands out as one of the major roadblocks to a comprehensive settlement of the Middle East conflict. As contributing writers to these pages have pointed out in recent weeks, the heavy-handed influence of Zionism's supporters can often be found behind the media's myopia. The letter which we reprint in full here today goes to the heart of the matter. Addressed to a "Mr. Dayan," it was printed on letterhead from the department of English of York University in Toronto, and dated Nov. 2, 1976.)

Mr. Dayan,

In the course of the year I have passed on the problems of common interest to the people concerned. I understand that there have been thorough discussions of the subjects involved and, as promised, I am summarizing for you the current patterns of our thinking.

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Trudeau.

Of course, we are not going to burn all our bridges with the Liberals. On the contrary plans are being made for better and closer contacts with John Turner, the former finance minister who, in the view of Bay Street, has a good chance of becoming a new Liberal leader. It's no secret that Turner is somewhat short of money. Besides, his father-in-law has long been known to us as a good friend of Israel.

There are other aspects to our problems which I have not yet discussed here and I would be glad to have your opinion on them. Among the younger generation of Canadian Jewry especially, it's easy to identify an increased interest in activities of all sorts, possibly inspired by publicity given to the JDL in the United States. There is a desire to "take on" anti-Jewish

establishments in Canada of whatever color. There may be a possibility of maintaining better contact with the JDL in New York with the purpose of more closely coordinating our actions and making more use of their training programs.

Personally I am also thinking of South America, where, as you know, I have some good friends, particularly in Argentina. But before taking any steps in this field, I would like to await an in-depth discussion with you for fear of cutting across existing lines of attack. May I hope that you will give some thought to these matters? Your comments on all the above issues would be highly appreciated, and could be sent, if ready in time, by the same hand. Very cordially yours, (signed) Dr. Irving Layton, D.C.L. O.C. P.S.: Perhaps our friends in B'nai B'rith could also advise?

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## China curbs its spending spree

By Dennis Bloodworth

SINGAPORE —

China's People's Congress is expected to convene shortly to rubber-stamp drastic "modifications" to an over-ambitious modernization program which threatened to plunge China deep into debt.

Some 30 Japanese business houses have already felt the chill, and eager salesmen in the West will find more doors closing as China, strapped for the necessary foreign exchange, pulls back from the brink and shortens its shopping list.

Peking still seeks foreign technology and capital investment, but as far as possible the Chinese will limit their purchases to the missing parts they need to be able to put the new China together for themselves.

Disappointment abroad over this do-it-yourself policy is mixed with relief that China is not embarking on a spending spree which might leave all concerned clutching a stack of unpaid bills. However, the switch in priorities could arouse widespread resentment inside the country.

With major exceptions in oil production and coal-mining, which provide much-needed fuel and foreign currency, heavy industrial projects that offer only long-term prospects of profitability will be deferred, and it is also proposed to "close down or merge enterprises which are backward technologically or lose money."

Priority will be given to agriculture and light industry, for these not only yield quick returns from cash crops and consumer goods which can finance foreign purchases, but can feed the Chinese masses better and meet their mounting material demands.

Beneath the froth of freedom-lovers whose posters catch the eye on the "Democracy Wall" in Peking, however, lies a far deeper source of discontent: the disorientation of China's youth. Under Mao, some 16 million young people were torn from their families in the towns and sent down to the farms to shovel muck and "learn about life from the peasants," or consigned to remote regions to open up new lands.

Last year it was announced that the flow of these reluctant "volunteers" would be phased out. The effect was to draw violent protests from among the unlucky few still selected for despatch, and the unlucky many already pining in exile.

This "gut issue" surfaced in February, when thousands of former-school graduates refused to go back to the plough after spending Chinese New Year in Shanghai. Demanding jobs in the city, they rampaged through the streets and the railway yards, holding up some 60 trains and blocking movement for 12 hours.

It is estimated that up to 300,000 of these dis-

placed "young people" (some have been down on the farm for 15 years) have sneaked back into Shanghai alone, and there are known to be thousands more in Canton and other cities where illegal non-persons without work, residence rights or ration cards — they drop into the underworld of crime.

Juvenile delinquents are now a major problem in China — and dangerous when they make common cause with the enemies of the regime in the so-called "gang system", which has grown up out of the debris of left-wing groups like Mao's former Red Guards and the outlawed followers of the disgraced Gang of Four.

The new emphasis on agriculture and the streamlining of industry could mean even more demand on the land and even fewer jobs in the towns for these disillusioned millions. Vice-Premier Li Xiannian admitted last week that there were already about four million workless in a country that has always claimed to provide full employment. And they are inevitably in the cities.

The angry young men may not be the only sufferers, however. The weeding out of uneconomic projects will not only swell the number of urban idle, but could hit the farming communes, where as many as four peasants in 10 are sometimes employed in small-scale manufacture.

At the same time, the facilities and freedom won by the agricultural production teams themselves, which can today manage their own fields and share out the take, may be jeopardized. For the new, more centralized program will entail zoning agriculture for greater efficiency, allocating the crops to be grown, and providing electricity, farm machinery and fertilizer on a selective basis.

Among China's peasants and workers, as among China's youth, distrust is just beneath the skin after nearly 30 years of uncertainty under Mao. It was Mao and the Maoists who dislocated the economy and brought them to near-ruin with such uncoordinated fantasies as the "great leap forward", who imposed "people's communes" on the farmers, who disrupted the educational system and deprived the state of the skilled men it so badly needs today, who sent the young down to the country — and then told them "it is right to rebel", who pitted the mob against the Marxist-Leninist management during the Cultural Revolution.

But if Mao created the conditions, it is Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping and his pragmatic comrades today who must, in consequence, curb their own "great leap forward" yet risk imposing policies that could prove equally unpopular.

As always in politics, what the first ruling party sows, the second reaps — even when there is only one party. (OFNS)

## PARTING OF WAYS

During his infamous May Day speech, President Sadat went to great lengths in describing as a "great shame" campaigns of slander by Arab leaders and media.

We couldn't agree more with the Egyptian leader. Such practices can only cause further damage to an already tense situation.

But since his emotional May 1 speech, Mr. Sadat has not been practicing what he has preached. He has adopted the very vice he so strongly denounced and has exceeded the limits of decency and statesmanship.

For a reason only Mr. Sadat knows, Saudi Arabia has borne the brunt of his emotional outbursts. The Kingdom is depicted as the evil force that manipulates the Arabs and the Muslims, and, in the same breath, as a weakening that acts in fear of radical Arabs. God only knows what other peoples Mr. Sadat will next add to his growing and contradictory lists of "puppets" and "puppeteers".

Mr. Sadat has also taken upon himself to analyze the Saudi leadership and now claims to speak with final authority on all matters related to it in a tone that leaves much to be desired, although the same leadership was until very recently the subject of Mr. Sadat's unending praise and esteem.

The Egyptian leader, no doubt frustrated by the unexpected Arab reaction to his separate peace treaty with Israel, is resolved to make Saudi Arabia his scapegoat and is laying at its door the blame for every action taken against Egypt by the indignant Arabs and Muslims.

But there need be no scapegoat. The Arab attitude was the reaction to a move Egypt made unilaterally — a move that serves no countries except the signatories of the unfortunate treaty. It is the reaction to a document that has almost wiped out whatever gains the Arabs might have made towards a just settlement of the Middle East issue.

Egypt's isolation is simply the result of a separate treaty — regardless of what Mr. Sadat cares to call it — and not a "conspiracy" by Saudi Arabia, or any other country for that matter. Does Mr. Sadat truly expect Saudi Arabia and the rest of the Arab and Islamic worlds to accept what they all painfully and vividly see as a bilateral agreement between Egypt and Israel as a just reward for all the sacrifices the Arabs, and particularly Egypt, have made in the last three decades?

In the final analysis, Mr. Sadat, as the leader of a sovereign state, is entitled to take whatever decisions he sees fit for Egypt, but until the rest of the Arab leaders delegate their responsibilities to him, that is the way it must remain. Mr. Sadat has taken a separate path, and if the other Arabs are not convinced of the merits of that course — and they obviously are not — there is no reason to add insult to injury.

## saudi press review

"Al-Medina" said that "it is a happy coincidence that the Islamic foreign ministers conference was being held at the same time as UNCTAD was meeting in Manila to discuss the world economy. The Fez conference dealt with the need for creating an international Islamic economic order to facilitate inter-Islamic trade and industrial relations, reduce tariff barriers and eliminate red tape which obstructs the development of economic cooperation."

The paper said that Islamic conferences "have succeeded in promoting political consciousness among Muslim states and made them aware of each other's problems especially those of the Muslim minorities which are victims of persecution."

Calling for greater economic cooperation, the paper said that without such a system it would be difficult to persuade the industrial states to make the necessary concessions for a fair relations with

the developing nations.

"An international economic structure based on Islamic principles would be of the utmost importance in a world filled with various economic blocs whose principal concern is to strangle the weak and exert pressure on regions whose states have failed to keep their house in order."

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"One of the most significant results of the Fez conference was that it succeeded in crystallizing the Arab Israeli conflict by concentrating on Jerusalem when it declared the city as the capital of Palestine." "Al-Nadwa" said.

"This decisive declaration now pits the Muslim peoples against the evil Zionists and tests the strength of Muslim solidarity and its ability to achieve victory. Saudi Arabia "has made it clear that if the Palestinian issue is the core of the problem then Jerusalem is the core of the Palestinian issue and

called on the Islamic states to shoulder their responsibilities."

The paper hailed the Fez conference as a "positive step towards consolidating solidarity which was enunciated after the Zionists set fire to the Aqsa mosque in the holy city and Saudi Arabia called for the first summit conference of Islamic states."

In another commentary "Al-Nadwa" took the Arabs to task for failing to solve the Lebanese problem before it got out of hand.

"Our laxity of purpose has led to the complications that we are now witnessing in that country," the paper said.

"The result is the secession of the south under Zionist bayonets and the creation of a Christian state with a Zionist texture."

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"As the Fez conference comes to an end, Saudi Arabia begins a series of contacts in the pursuit of its goals of Arab and Islamic

unity," according to "Al-Bilad". Referring to the proposed royal visit to Morocco and the current visit to France by Crown Prince Fahd, the paper said the French visit is particularly important as France plays an important role and can exert considerable influence on the course of events in the region.

"These contacts together with the results of the Fez conference enable us to expect that the united Muslim action is capable of facing up to its responsibilities with regard to the Zionist and Communist attacks on Arab and Muslim rights."

In another commentary "Al-Bilad" said that the proposed Lebanese-Syrian summit "will be held in circumstances of utmost gravity after years of civil war which cost the Lebanese and the Palestinians over 40,000 lives and untold devastation."

"The summit will be important for Lebanon as it seeks ways of

resisting the intrigues that are being hatched and which take two forms:

— A rebellion against the legal established authority;

— Continuous attacks by the Phalangist militias and Israel against the rest of the country as the renegade army Major Saad Haddad seeks to annex more land to his enclave in the south. With Israeli support the militias are likely to expand the area of their operations and blow up the situation in the capital.

"We can assume that, support by Israel, the militias will work for a conflagration in Beirut aimed at dragging the Palestinians and the Syrians into a military conflict which will lead to Israel's conquest of the south and the western provinces of the Syrian front."

"The summit is expected to put an end to the licence of the militias with Syrian support especially that the meeting will be preceded by a Syrian Palestinian conference."



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# Eritrean guerrillas will continue fighting 'for years'

By Jim Landers

JEDDAH — The guerrilla struggle against Ethiopia to liberate Eritrea, now in its 18th year, "will continue, if necessary, for years and years," according to Ahmad Nasser, chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF).

In an interview here Saturday, Nasser said the Ethiopian government of Col. Mengistu Haile Meriam had failed in its attempt "to liquidate the Eritrean revolution in order to create a conquest plan," a reference to the 120,000 Ethiopian troops and militia sent into the country last summer for a major offensive against the guerrillas.

Nasser said the 40,000 guerrillas of the "Army of the Eritrean Revolution," the combined forces of the ELF and the Eritrean Peoples Liberation Front (EPLF), are operating successfully under a joint military command to inflict heavy casualties on Ethiopian forces.

The unity agreement between the two guerrilla groups, which was signed in Khartoum in January, has led to joint military, political, economic, and social command structures created over the last few months. "There has been no friction between the ELF and the EPLF" since the Khartoum meeting, Nasser said.

Since the Ethiopian offensive, which led to the capture of important towns such as Keren and Massawa and the ending of a long siege by guerrillas of the Eritrean capital of Asmara, the Eritrean war has returned to a classic guerrilla campaign. Eritrean forces have control over the countryside, Nasser said, while the Ethiopian forces hemmed inside the towns and cities have shown increasing signs of wearing down.

"The Ethiopians are trying to tell the world that the Eritrean revolution is liquidated," Nasser said, "but I think any journalist who visits Eritrea can see our people are active, well prepared and have high morale."

"Within the past two weeks," he said, "there were 71 Ethiopian soldiers who defected to the Eritrean cause. The phenomenon of

suicide in the Ethiopian camps is becoming well known. Daily they come."

More than half of the Ethiopian forces now in Eritrea are home militias who were told they would stay in Eritrea for only three months. They have now been there for more than seven months, with no relief in sight, according to ELF officials.

Nasser claimed that 80 per cent of the Ethiopian militiamen support the Eritrean revolution and have no taste for the guerrilla's brand of warfare.

"Our strategy has been to cut their logistics and at the same time assault the Ethiopian lines around the towns. Sometimes we concentrate to smash the Ethiopian camps," Nasser said.

In April, guerrilla forces claimed to have annihilated a column of 2,000 Ethiopian troops in fighting near the Sudanese border. Nasser said another column was attacked last week travelling enroute between Tessenet and Galuge, resulting in heavy Ethiopian casualties and the destruction of several armored cars.

"What Ethiopia is doing now is bombarding the villages," Nasser said. "Today (Saturday) I received a telegram. Some planes have bombed Galuge. Nine people were killed, several others were wounded and many homes were destroyed."

Other Ethiopian bombing raids have been carried out recently against civilian targets in Eritrea near the Sudanese border.

Nasser denied Ethiopian claims made last month that the EPLF stronghold of Nakfa had fallen in heavy fighting. "The Ethiopians have not regained control there. They do not have the ability to regain control there."

Nasser said the Eritrean movement was now concentrating on inflicting maximum casualties on Ethiopian forces and on preserving and expanding the unity accord reach in Khartoum. A congress of Eritrean groups and local committees will be held "at some point in the future" to consolidate the different factions into one national democratic front, he said. A date for the congress has not yet been fixed.

"When we think of unity," Nasser said, "it means the unity of all Eritrean nationals who are ready to fight against the existence of Ethiopians in our country. Basing our beliefs on that, we were trying, whatever the size of the faction, to present them with an approach toward the establishment of a democratic national front in Eritrea."

The Eritrean movement has been plagued by factionalism since 1969, when Osman Sabbe broke away from the ELF to create the Popular Liberation Forces (PLF). This group in turn split in 1976 into the EPLF and the ELF-PLF, with Sabbe retaining control of the latter group.

Nasser said the ELF had first approached Sabbe's group in January with its unity initiative, but had been turned away. The agreement between the ELF and the EPLF followed a few weeks later.

Early in April, a group led by Osman Ageeb announced Sabbe had been overthrown as leader of the ELF-PLF and that Sabbe would be brought to trial on charges of corruption. The Ageeb group expressed some interest in joining with the unified ELF-EPLF forces, but those hopes have since vanished.

According to Nasser, the ELF-PLF has now split into two factions. One group is led by Ageeb, the other by Sabbe.

"Toward unity, they have no contribution to offer, neither of them," Nasser said. "Therefore we have issued our call for them to mix themselves either in the ELF or the EPLF, since any group which joins together for personal interests rather than national interests is just going to be splitting and splitting. They are not based on a national program; their program leads to disintegration. But we will not allow any corruption in the Eritrean front in the future."

Nasser charged that the ELF/PLF is "without one soldier, one fighter in Eritrea," and is supported only by a small number of the 250,000 Eritrean refugees living in Sudan.

Nasser said the joint political leadership of the ELF and the EPLF will decide a date for the national congress. "We are now taking practical steps toward it—holding joint political seminars, for example," he said.

He noted that "all the Arab countries support us, and also some non-Arab countries. We have friends in Europe, in Iran and elsewhere."

"Several give us both moral and material support," Nasser said, "though the amounts differ, and we cannot say it meets the needs of the Eritrean revolution. But the significance of the Eritrean revolution is that it always adapts to the new environment. It has the capability to adapt to any developments."

"The Eritrean revolution has used armed struggle for 18 years," Nasser said, "and a lot of lessons have been taken from our experience."

"Since the enemy does not want to recognize the rights of the Eritrean people, since he is against a peaceful solution which guarantees the rights of the Eritrean people as well as the Ethiopian people, I think we have no choice but to continue the armed struggle," he said.

"Can the Ethiopians endure always?" Nasser asked. "Don't you think one day the Ethiopian people will realize the cost? The war will cost them more and more at the expense of national development. Who is going to check the influence of the Eritrean revolution? There



lies our secret."

Nasser was visiting Jeddah to meet with Eritrean leaders here among the 25,000 refugees from the Red Sea African country living in Saudi Arabia.

## Lockheed's new DASH Tristar

By Carol Shifrin  
PLANDALE, Calif. — Last week was a kind of milestone for Lockheed-California.

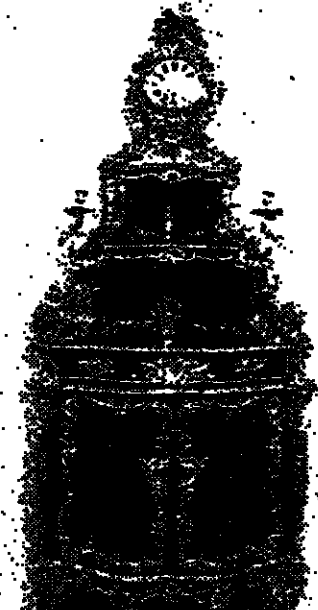
It was the seventh anniversary of the aircraft manufacturer's first L-1011 Tristar wide-bodied jet in commercial service, and so was the day the first of the test-technology planes in the L-1011 family — called the ASH 500 — arrived in London for British Airways.

Six firm orders for the long-range plane British Airways and more, including an even dozen from Pan American World Airways, have made Lockheed optimistic that the L-1011 program, its only commercial aircraft, will be in the black for the time next year.

"We're now in a position where expect to reach an annual break-even point in 80 and be profitable," D.L. Dudas, Lockheed's vice president of plans and requirements, said in an interview at the company's headquarters in Burbank, about 10 kilometers southwest of the assembly plant here. "That means investment Lockheed has made in the program will begin to pay off, and it should pay off handsomely," Dudas said.

Nearly 160 of the various versions of the L-1011s put together Lockheed's assembly and flight test center here at Palmdale are ready in service around the world, but aircraft manufacturers' defer development costs until sales begin so the company can match costs incurred last revenues realized. Losses the L-1011 program were in \$120 million range in each of three years, and Lockheed reported that losses had eased in the first quarter because of higher-than-anticipated costs on aircraft curbing in production. This principally is the result of an accelerated production rate and of the introduction of the DASH 500 model. Lockheed has been amortizing the costs of the L-1011 program at the rate of \$50 million a year, and it has \$350 million to go, McDonnell Douglas Corp. still has a substantial amount left to amortize for its DC-10, one of the L-1011's competitors.)

"It's a high-stake business," Dudas, who is in charge of



A Lockheed L-1011 Tristar aircraft.

### Sotheby plans Ojeh auction

LONDON — Akram Ojeh, the Saudi financier and industrialist, is to sell part of his private collection of magnificent French furniture and objets d'art at Sotheby's in Monaco on the evenings of June 25 and 26. The auction will take place at the Sporting d'Hiver in Monte Carlo in association with the Societe des Bains de Mer.

The collection, consisting of about 200 lots, will form the most important sale of French furniture since the sale of the famous Hamilton-Palace Collection in June 1882.

In November 1977, Ojeh purchased the celebrated Wildenstein Family Collection of French Furniture and hoped to give it a permanent home in the S.S. France. He has since received advice from museums and naval technological experts that however elaborate a system of atmospheric control was installed in the liner, it would not be long before the furniture would be seriously and permanently damaged by the sea air.

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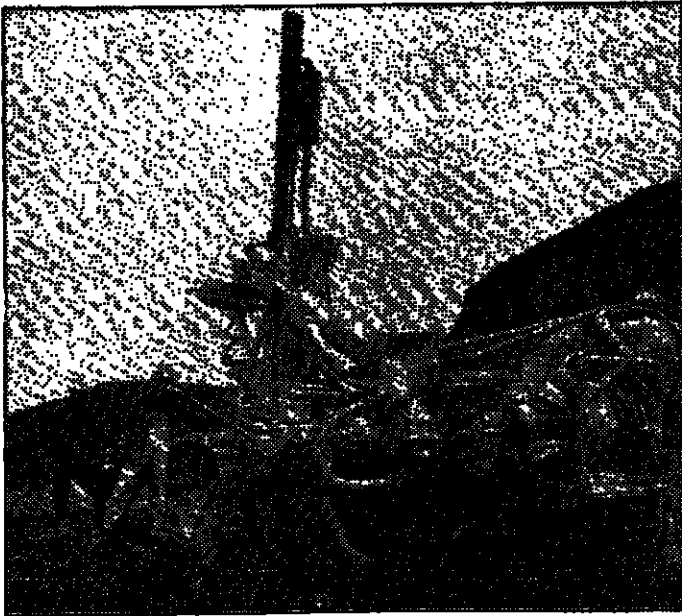
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WATCHING: A pensive Tom Watson, who had his problems Saturday in Dallas but stayed one shot ahead going into the third round.

## Watson stays ahead as Pate 4-putts last

DALLAS, May 13 (AP) — Defending champion Tom Watson, overcoming his own personal disaster, took advantage of Jerry Pate's four-putt collapse on the final green Saturday to take a one-shot lead after 54 holes of the \$ 300,000 Byron Nelson golf classic.

Watson notched a one-under-par 69 for a three-round total of five-under-par 205 over Preston Trail golf club's par-70 course.

Pate only had to two-putt from 40 feet on the 18th green for a five-under-par 65, but ran his first putt three feet past the hole. His second putt shot quickly to the right, and he had a four-foot comeback which he missed.

The shocked Pate had to settle for a three-under-par 67 and a 54-hole total of 206.

Larry Nelson, who started the day as the leader, seven under, staggered to a four-over-par 74 to finish at 207. Nelson called a shot on himself when his ball moved on the par-five 15th hole.

### Scots Cup impasse

GLASGOW, May 13 (AP) — Glasgow Rangers and Hibernian of Edinburgh drew 0-0 in the final of the Scottish F.A. Cup at Hampden Park Saturday.

The teams will replay at the same ground next Wednesday.

## Austin cuts string of Evert victories

ROME, May 13 (AP) — Tracy Austin snapped Chris Evert's six-year, 125-game clay-court victory streak at the Foro Italico Saturday, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, (7-4) to gain the singles finals of the Italian Women's Open against Sylvia Hanika of Germany.

Hanika, a 19-year-old German, outlasted Australian veteran Evonne Goolagong earlier in the day in a two-hour-15-minute match, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

The Evert-Austin match took nearly three hours, with the first set alone continuing an hour and 20 minutes.

"I was tired at the end of the first set," Austin commented immediately after the match. "After I lost the second set and was down 2-4 in the third something happened. It must have been nervous energy or something, but I felt good again."

That was the turningpoint as Austin rallied to 4-4. The players then divided the next four games and forced the match to tie-break. Austin rushed to a 5-1 tie-break lead before netting three consecutive shots that enabled Evert to close the gap to 5-4.

"I was thinking about winning and became too careful," the California high school student said. "Then I decided to go for it."

"She played very well," Evert agreed. "On all the big points she went for broke and that's how she won the match."

Ahead 6-4 in the tie-break Austin wrapped up the match at the net. Evert was pounding returns in rapid fire. Austin was leaping and appeared to be swatting flies before she finally iced the shot that gave her the victory.

In the other semi-final Hanika screamed with joy and raised her hands to the sky as a Goolagong shot sailed over the back court to end the match and give her a shot at the \$ 20,000 first prize money.

Hanika, from Munich, is in her second year of playing tennis seriously and the most she has ever won was \$ 7,000 in the German Open.

"I couldn't handle her forehand," Goolagong said after the match. "She put too much spin on the ball and it was difficult to keep under control."

Down 2-4 in the opening set Hanika began rushing the net. On attack she won five of the next six games to put one foot on the final. In the second set Goolagong rushed to a 2-0 lead before Hanika rallied and gained a 3-3 tie. Goolagong then settled down to run off three straight games and tie the match 1-1.

The count swayed back and forth in the final set before reaching 5-5. Hanika then broke the Australian's service to take a 6-5 lead.

On service she staged a see-saw battle with her opponent, tiring in the heat of the center court. After combining sideline forehands and an overhead slam to take advantage, Hanika won on her first match point as Goolagong hit long.

In the Nations Cup in Dusseldorf, the United States was to meet Italy Sunday and Argentina to play Australia Sunday in the semifinals.

### Villanovan beats Coghlan

## Philly mile throws up new star

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13 (AP) — Villanova University's Don Paige, who many expect to develop into America's next great miler, won the mile at the Martin Luther King Games Saturday night in 3:56.26 by about one meter over Ireland's Eamonn Coghlan.

Suleiman Nyambui, the Tanzanian who runs for Texas-El Paso, was third as the drizzle fell on the Franklin Field artificial surface.

Coghlan, a former Villanovan, was clocked in 3:56.34, with the 27-year-old Nyambui of Villanova coach's Jim Elliott's stable, led at the end of the first quarter, with Paige second and still another Villanovan, Ken Schappert of Florida, running third.

At the half, Nyambui took the lead with Coghlan moving into second place.

On the gun lap, Coghlan moved in front with Nyambui a few

strides back and Paige beginning to make a big move as the field of nine came out of the back stretch into the final turn. The three, Coghlan, Nyambui and Paige, came through the stretch almost elbow-to-elbow spread across the track. But Paige, who has been trying to make up his mind whether to go for the 800 or the 1,500 in the 1980 Olympics, edged in front with about 10 yards to the tape and held on.

Ronaldo Nehemiah of Maryland won the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.29, failing for the first time in four outdoor races this year to lower the world record for the event.

Nehemiah won by at least two yards over Greg Foster of UCLA, timed in 13.5.

The first time Nehemiah ran the high outdoors this year — in April — he set a world record of 13.16, then last week lowered the record to 13.00 in a meet against a

## Indy favorite in hospital after crash in time trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13 (AP) — Danny Ongais, trapped in his race car more than 20 minutes, was hospitalized with a mild concussion and whiplash Saturday after a crash that wiped out the first day qualifications for the Indianapolis 500.

A steady rain delayed the scheduled start of qualifications most of the day. Then, after Ongais' crash, time trials were rescheduled for Sunday.

### Mueller scores 1st NASL goal as Strikers win

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., May 13 (AP) — West German World Cup hero Gerd Mueller scored his first goal in the North American Soccer League as the Fort Lauderdale Strikers checked a four-game losing streak with a 4-0 victory over the Toronto Blizzard Saturday night.

Fort Lauderdale got on the scoreboard early, at 26: 05, as Maurice Whittle sent the ball 35 yards to get past Blizzard goalkeeper David O'Henderson.

Forward Terry Park shot to the lower righthand corner to give the Strikers another goal.

In the second half Toronto increased the pressure but costly fouls mired the Blizzard deep in their own territory.

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Ongais' injuries were not believed serious, and his team said he was expected back at the speedway early next week in his backup car.

Ongais, who was clocked at 191.205 mph (305.928kph) on the lap just before the crash, spun coming out of the fourth turn. His Panelli-Cosworth slid backward, struck the inside wall, did another half-spin and slid again into the wall. He slid about 100 feet along the wall before coming to rest.

There was no fire. Ongais apparently lost control after going slow to avoid two slower cars in front of him. He was trapped inside the cockpit until a rescue crew cut the chassis from around him, lifted him onto a stretcher and took him to the infield hospital.

Dr. Steve Olvey of the speedway medical staff said it "appeared there is some tenderness in the lower spine. We're sending him to the hospital for more complete X-rays than we can do here."

Ongais, 37, of Costa Mesa, Calif., had been regarded as one of the favorites for the pole position for the May 27 race. He was one of seven drivers who topped 190mph (304 kph) during the week-long practice.

### U.S. wins basketball

SEOUL, May 13 (AP) — Carol Blazejowski and Nancy Lieberman combined for 38 points as the United States won its first world women's basketball championship since 1957 by defeating unbeaten Canada, 77-61, Sunday in the final game.



AIRBORNE: Boston outfielders Fred Lynn, top, and Carl Yastrzemski go all out to catch but ball bounces away at right.

## Remy gets 5 hits as Red Sox blitz A's

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP) — The Boston Red Sox pounded out 16 hits, five of them by Jerry Remy, and beat the Oakland A's, 8-2, Saturday behind the five-hit pitching of Mike Torrez.

Remy beat out his fifth bunt single of the season in the first inning, added three more singles and then lined a double in a four-run seventh inning. He scored one run, drove in two and stole a base.

The Boston second baseman became only the third American League player to get five hits in a game this year. The others were Brian Downing of California and Rich Boettig of Toronto.

In other American League games, Graig Nettles doubled home Thurman Munson in the ninth inning to give the New York Yankees a 6-5 triumph over the California Angels.

Glenn Adams slugged a three-run home run in the sixth inning and unbeaten Jerry Koosman won his sixth game of the year as the Minnesota Twins blanked Cleveland, 4-0, for their fifth straight victory.

Jim Sundberg's homer in the eighth inning broke a 1-1 tie and helped the Texas Rangers to a 3-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Consecutive doubles by Jim Wohlford and pinch-hitter Charlie Moore with two out in the ninth gave Milwaukee a 5-2 victory over Detroit.

In the National League, run-scoring singles by Willie Stargell and Omar Moreno in the seventh inning lifted the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati.

Ed Halicki pitched a two-hitter and drove in a run as the San Francisco Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-1.

Under the lights in the American League, Ken Singleton drove in three runs, two with a fifth-inning home run to power the Orioles and Ken Flanagan to a 4-2 victory over Seattle.

George Brett smacked a solo home run, and Amos Otis drove in a pair of runs as Kansas City held on to beat the Chicago White Sox, 5-4.

"At night in the National League, Ken Reitz lined a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth to boost St. Louis past Atlanta, 7-6. Keith Hernandez had a pair of run-scoring triples for the cards, including one in the ninth to tie the game.

The Houston Astros and the Chicago Cubs split a doubleheader. Terry Puhl smacked a two-run double to cap Houston sixth-run rally in the first inning, and Craig Reynolds drove in three runs with three hits as the Astros whipped the Cubs, 11-3 in the opener. In the nightcap, Ken Holtzman scattered six hits for his first complete game since 1976 to beat Houston, 2-0. Holtzman also had three hits and scored a run.

On the West Coast, Los Angeles edged Montreal 4-3, ral-

lying for two runs in the bottom of the 11th on Dave Lopes' leadoff homer and a bases-loaded single by Dusty Baker.

A line single in the seventh inning scored Bill Almon and propelled the San Diego Padres to a 2-1 victory over the New York Mets.

## Exonerated boxer wins Vegas bout

LAS VEGAS, May 13 (R) — Ron Lyle survived a third-round knockdown to win a punishing ten-round heavyweight fight against Scott Ledoux here Saturday night on a split points decision.

The victory opened the way for Lyle to have a shot at the World Boxing Council (WBC) world title against the winner of the Larry Holmes-Earnie Shavers bout.

It was only Lyle's fourth fight in the last 26 months. Earlier this year he was acquitted of murdering his former sparring partner Vernon Clark on New Year's Eve 1977.

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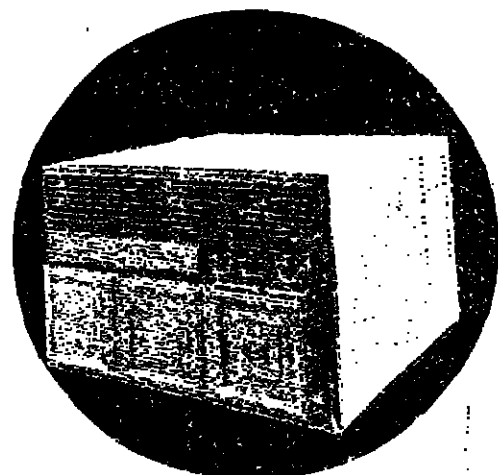
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## 'Desperate measures'

## Kennedy says Carter oil plan too costly to public

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)—Senator Edward Kennedy renewed his attack on the Carter administration's energy policy Saturday, accusing the U.S. president of resorting to "desperate measures" to deal with dwindling energy supplies.

Kennedy said Carter's plan to decontrol oil prices would unduly burden poor and middle-income Americans, forcing them to pay up

to one-third of their wages for energy. And he said Carter's proposed windfall profits tax was too lenient on major oil corporations.

In remarks to the graduating class at Howard University, the Massachusetts Democrat said: "we need not fear the actions of the OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries). We

need not fear the greed of the major oil companies. We need not resort to desperate measures like decontrol, to fight the dubious battle for a dubious windfall profits tax."

Kennedy suggested Carter was misleading the American people by saying his windfall profits tax would take away 50 per cent of excess profits made by oil companies. He said the tax would be much closer to 12 per cent.

"Even the phrase 'decontrol' itself is misleading," Kennedy said. "It violates the truth in labeling law ... the only difference is that control over the price of American oil will be turned over entirely to the OPEC countries and the oil industry."

Kennedy's comments echoed past disagreements he and Carter have had over the energy issue. On May 1, Carter said during a nationally-televised news conference that Kennedy's criticism of his oil policies was "a lot of baloney."

## Burmese official visits Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, May 13 (AP)—Burmese trade and industry minister U. Ching Maung Gye arrived here Saturday night for a two-day official visit.

During his stay here he will hold discussions with trade and industry officials on various aspects of rice harvesting and other subjects of mutual interest.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	6.94	7.05	7.02
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	178.75	178.60
Swiss F (100)	197.000	198.50	197.75
French F (100)	77.00	77.75	77.50
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.50	104.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.70	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.21
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.14	11.10
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.50	88.20
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	89.50	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.90	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.50	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	76.75	87.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.90
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.35
Gold kg	—	27,350	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	1,000	—
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Canadian dollar	2.93	—	—
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MOUNTED: Attorneys Peter de Krassel (left) and Jerry Cohen have found a way to beat the California gasoline shortage by riding their horses to their Los Angeles law office. However, the ride now takes two hours, compared to the minutes they once spent commuting in their cars.

## California commuting could become a horseback affair

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (AP)—Hundreds of groggy motorists desperate for gasoline line up at service stations before dawn each day. Others leave their cars at home and rode buses—and some even went to work on horseback.

Many drivers throughout California arose earlier than normal last week and arrived at stations only to find a long line of parked and locked cars ahead of them—left the night before by others who walked or hitched rides to their cars in the morning.

At 6 a.m. one day last week, the line to one open station in West Los Angeles stretched eight blocks. For people who had to get gas, there was little alternative to waiting in line. Most drivers were prepared, bringing newspapers or books. Some played cards, others played board games.

Peter De Krassel of Pacific Palisades and his law partner, Jerry Cohen, galloped past the gas lines aboard two Arabian horses.

"He's prepared to petition the city councils of Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and Los Angeles to temporarily rescind ordinances that prohibit horses on the streets," said Jack McGrath, a friend, as De Krassel rode through city streets. "There are enough people in the Palisades area who, if permitted, would certainly use horses to go to work, the bank, and do shopping."

The pair had reserved parking meters outside their Beverly Hills office building and planned to leave the horses—and guards—there throughout the day. Although long lines were the rule, there were exceptions. At one North Hollywood station six cars waited, while at another station a short distance away, the line stretched several blocks.

Many persons avoided the gas

lines entirely by getting rides with friends whose tanks were already filled, while others took buses.

Not everyone was even-tempered, however, and to control those who fumed at delays of more than an hour, some station owners have hired off-duty police officers.

## Jordanian groups leave for Kuwait, Netherlands

AMMAN, May 13 (R)—A Jordanian financial and economic delegation left Saturday for Kuwait for talks on increasing cooperation between Kuwait and Jordan.

Delegation leader Muhammad Debbas said they would also discuss possible Kuwaiti investment in Jordanian industry and other projects.

Another Jordanian group—this one concerned with civil aviation—left Sunday for Amsterdam on a three-day visit to the Netherlands.

## Interest rate surge sending shock wave to financial markets

LONDON, May 13—The sudden surge in interest rates around the world sent a shock-wave through financial markets last week. Wall Street's tentative rally was stopped in its tracks and the Dow Jones Index slumped 30 points in a week. Meanwhile the boom in London share prices that was expected to follow the resounding Conservative victory in the British general election last week never materialised. Instead the "Financial Times" index slid more than 20 points back from its all-time high reached last Friday and the gilt market suffered an even more serious setback.

In both countries hopes of an imminent fall in interest rates now seem virtually certain to be disappointed. In the U.S., although money supply growth has been sharply slowed, it is showing the first signs of picking up again and inflation continues to soar. So there is a lot of pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to tighten up its monetary policy even though this would be likely to precipitate the long-awaited recession.

In the U.K., the worries are more immediate. Banking figures released during the week show that bank lending is booming,

threatening to push the growth in the money supply above the Bank of England's target range of an 8 per cent—12 per cent annual rate. In addition, it has become clear over the past few months that public sector borrowing is running at a dangerously high level and that it will be difficult to reduce it much before next year.

This is presenting the new chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Geoffrey Howe, with a formidable dilemma. The Conservatives were elected with a commitment to cut income taxes substantially. Yet this would only increase the budget deficit still further without a very sharp rise in other taxes. The scope for cutting spending appears too small to be of much help in the short term.

So the government is still going to need to sell a lot of gilt-edged debt to finance the yawning budget deficit and this is likely to keep interest rates high for a time yet.

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**BUCHAREST, May 13 (AP)** — For the second time this year Romanians learned Sunday about new price increases. The government said the increases still fit the current five-year plan. Starting Monday prices were to go up an average of 32.8 per cent on a list of products including canned fruit and vegetables, canned fish, fish products and other items. "The price changes will lead to the elimination of losses registered by some products," the decree signed by President Nicolae Ceausescu said. It also said the hikes were expected to produce "stimulation of economic enterprises to manufacture goods required by the population and to continuously improve their quality." Officials claim that price increases have been under planned limits for the first three years of the current five-year plan, which ends next year.

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BOSTON, Mass. May 13 (AP) — Police recovered more than \$200,000 worth of stolen stocks and bonds Saturday but failed to capture a team of messengers who passed the securities from car to car "like the pony express."

Police, who had been tipped about the planned operation, cordoned off several dozen downtown blocks and for a while tracked the messengers, who operated like a relay team, said police detective Arthur Linsky. All have so far eluded police, but Linsky said arrests were expected in the case. The last of the messengers drove right into the police net, parked his car and ran away beating the police to the scene by about two minutes, Linsky said. The 97 certificates recovered represented 1,552 shares and bonds in major companies all over the country, he said. They had apparently been hidden for a year until law enforcement attention had cooled, he said.

<p><b>ALBANIA</b></p> <p>Lycan May 2 Jeddah Al Rayyan Abu Dhabi Halla Pilot Shaunfels May 3 Mina Odebo Spruce Jeddah Sealand Pacer Dubai Tarbella Port Said Green Island Dubai President Roosevelt May 4 Karachi</p> <p><b>ALGERIA</b></p> <p>Satrain Rotterdam Fosa Ems Jeddah Nusau Maru Kuwait Bahrain Maersk Spica Suez Silver Cloud May 5 Suzuki Aureore Fremantle Snow White Bahrain Asia Samho Masan Sculptor Golubkinsa Jeddah Toshiba May 6 Jeddah Panagis Tokushima Wenona Dubai Seaspeed Anzle Dubai Umm Qasr Singapore Sky Cy Jeddah Ocean Ranger Port Sudan Angeles Endeavour Umm Qasr Torrens May 8 Abu Dhabi</p> <p><b>ALGERIA</b></p> <p>Nopal Verde May 2 AR Concordia Star Lada Evo Aramia South Pacific Al Qasbi Freetown Fintimber Intership Vangerger Achilleas Liliane Liliene Alphesha Hellenic Ideal Seaspeed San Pedro Willow Nardlyford Dejima May 3 Nikolais Blue Ocean Jutanda Suez Saudi Moon Suez</p> <p><b>ALGERIA</b></p> <p>Ville D'Anvers Wid Zapeta Courier Panama Al Mansouriah Alhijaz Fuzash 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## SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

### CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.

DATE: 17. 6. 1399/13.5.1979  
TIME: 0700 HRS.

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Vessels Working	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	Berth No.			
1	KHALIJ SEA	SOEASIA	FROZEN CHICKENS	12.5.79
5	NEDLLOYD STEENKERK	KANOO	GENICONTS	11.5.79
0	MARITIME TRADER	AL SAADA	GEN/CEMENT	9.5.79
3	KOTA TANJONG	GULF	LOADING UREA	7.5.79
1	SKY	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	7.5.79
3	HOEGH ORRIS	KANOO	GEN/CONTS	12.5.79
4	BALTIC WASA	GULF	GENERAL	12.5.79
5	WENONNA	S E A	GENERAL	6.5.79
6	YONG FON LU	GOSAIBI	GEN/CONTS	9.5.79
9	BRAUNFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	11.5.79
0	SILVER CLOUD	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	5.5.79
0	PACIFIC PRIDE	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	11.5.79
1	ARABIAN LULUAH	BARBER	CEMENT SILO VESSEL	28.10.77
5	NAFSTRALOS	GULF	STEEL BARS	1.5.79
5	S KATORI MARU	GULF	STEEL/GEN	8.5.79
7	ARACAJU	GOSAIBI	MACHINERY	13.5.79
7	ANANGEL ENDEAVOUR	BARBER	STEEL PRODUCTS/GEN	7.5.79
7	PANAGIS-C	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	8.5.79

### VESSELS WORKING AT ANCH

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## 2- RECENT ARRIVALS

HOEGH ORRIS	KANOO	GEN/CONTS	12.5.79
KHALIJ SEA	SQEASIA	FROZEN CHICKENS	12.5.79
BALTIC WASA	GULF	GENERAL	12.5.79
ARACAJU	GOSAIBI	MACHINERY	13.5.79

### 3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 24 HOURS

TURQUISE BOUNRY      GULF  
MELINA MALDIVE      U E P  
HUGO OLDENDORFF      ALIREZA

**4. TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS) : 32,734**

5-WAITING TIME: NIL


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<b>SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 13TH MAY 1979</b>			
<b>SHIPPING VESSEL</b>	<b>AGENT</b>	<b>CARGO</b>	<b>ARRIVAL DATE</b>
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VERETT	M.E.S.A.	Bananas	5/5/79
E LOYALTY	O. Trade	General	12/5/79
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—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
S ' G '	M.T.A.	Timber/General	10/5/79
BALTIMORE	O.C.E.	Conts/Steel/Timber	11/5/79
—	—	—	—
POLO	El Hawi	Fruit	12/5/79
TION	Rezzayat	Containers	12/5/79
—	—	—	—
CARRIER	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	10/5/79
ROW	Alsabeh	Bulk Cement	11/5/79
—	—	—	—
N E ALLIANCE	S.E.A.	Cement	4/5/79
—	Baroom	Cement	10/5/79
—	A. A.	Cement	3/5/79
S SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	—
ID	Kanoo	Loading mty Conts.	11/5/79
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' K '	Farouk	Sugar	12/5/79
D S II	Al Hawi	Durra	10/5/79
IAR	Orri	Softwood	8/5/79
—	—	—	—
LIA	Alsada	General/Trucks	9/5/79
—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
GIA	Fayez	Contra/Tris/Vehicles	10/5/79
—	H.S.S.C.	Contra.	12/5/79
ARRIVALS	—	—	—
—	—	—	—
POLO	El Hawi	Apples	12/5/79
NO PIEMONTE	El Hawi	Fruit	12/5/79
—	S.C.S.A.	Tris/General	12/5/79
—	H.S.S.C.	Containers	12/5/79
E LOYALTY	O. Trade	General	12/5/79
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<b>EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITHIN NEXT 24 HOURS</b>			
—	S.N.L.	Contra/General	13/5/79
STARY	Al Hawi	Pipe/Glass/General	13/5/79
NN SASSANDRO	O.C.E.	Timber	13/5/79
—	Star	Oranges	13/5/79
ALL JACKSON	A.E.T.	1 L. Barge/Ldg. empty barges	13/5/79
—	A. A.	Bagged Cement	13/5/79
N AMSTERDAM	Medco	Contra/Trucks	13/5/79
ESCH	S.N.L.	Containers	13/5/79
O AUSONIA	A.E.T.	Contra/Mob. Cranes	13/5/79
SPERTY	Abdallah	Contra/Vehicles/Fats	13/5/79
—	Ahwani	Coffee	13/5/79
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<b>VESSELS DISCHARGED : (FREIGHT TONS) : 59,528</b>			
<b>DEPARTURE TIME : NIL</b>			
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	Closing May 9	Closing May 10
Bergens Bank	161.00	162.00
Borgestad	81.50	83.25
Creditbank	112.50	112.00
Erstat Bank	112.50	112.00
Kreditbanken	117.50	118.00
Norsk Hydro Kr.s	132.50	136.00
Storebrand	125.00	130.00

BRUSSELS

	Closing May 11	Closing May 10
Forward Market		
ACORD	453	461
Arbeider VPK (FL 20)	56.00	57.00
Asterline	670	640
Banque	610	616
Brussels Bankers	1780	1770
Can Pac	752	758
Cockerill	574	574
De Beers	231	229
Electrolux	6000	6000
ESBS	2185	2285
GB-Immo-BM	2665	2660
Gevaert	112.00	112.00
Habibank	3070	3080
Patrimoine	4490	4570
Royal Dutch	815	890
Sabir	876	890
Soc. Gen. Belgique	2120	2120
Solvay	3435	3415
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Taiwan Chemicals	124	123
Union Miniere	878	860
Yallah Mine	1720	1725
Cash Market		
Assurances Gen.	8540	8800
Ford Motor	7250	7400
Soc. Gen. Banque	3255	3285

AMSTERDAM

	Closing May 10	Closing May 11
Abnol (FL 20)	99.80	97.80
Akan (FL 20)	31.20	30.80
Alm (FL 20)	21.50	22.00
AMEV (FL 10)	102.90	102.70
Amrobank (FL 20)	74.30	73.70
Bijenkorf	79.80	78.50
Bank West (FL 20)	87.50	87.00
Boh	70.00	69.30
Budim Tereza	65.20	65.00
Centraal VPK (FL 20)	283.00	282.00
Ernst N.V. Beamer	167.00	166.50
EuroCom (FL 10)	71.30	71.30
Gist Broeders (FL 10)	36.70	36.60
Heinrich (FL 20)	87.50	87.00
Hoogovens (FL 20)	34.80	34.20
Hunter B. (FL 100)	23.10	23.10
K.L.L. (FL 100)	113.00	113.00
Ind. Muller (FL 20)	85.50	86.00
Ned. Ned. Ins. (FL 10)	114.00	113.60
Ned. Ned. Bank (FL 20)	57.00	57.00
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Ons (FL 20)	170.20	169.00
Ogen (FL 10)	23.50	23.00
Van Omsom	196.00	196.00
Philips (FL 20)	142.20	141.00
Philips (FL 10)	25.40	25.40
Rijn Sch. Var (FL 100)	25.50	25.40
Robur (FL 20)	161.00	161.00
Rovato (FL 20)	131.50	131.00
Royale Dutch (FL 20)	142.20	142.00
Rochem (FL 20)	131.50	131.50
Unilever (FL 20)	131.00	129.50
Ykkä (FL 20)	142.20	142.00
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Budim Tereza	65.20	65.00
Centraal VPK (FL 20)	283.00	282.00
Ernst N.V. Beamer	167.00	166.50
EuroCom (FL 10)	71.30	71.30
Gist Broeders (FL 10)	36.70	36.60
Heinrich (FL 20)	87.50	87.00
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Ogen (FL 10)	23.50	23.00
Van Omsom	196.00	196.00
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Philips (FL 10)	25.40	25.40
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West. Ind. Hypok	303.00	303.00

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AMEV (FL 10)	102.90	102.70
Amrobank (FL 20)	74.30	73.70
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LONDON

May 11

USA.....

2,052.2

1,063.0

Canada.....

2,399.5

1,315.5

France.....

2,807.5

1,007.5

Germany.....

62.16

32.56

Italy.....

17,701.25

1,748.25

Holland.....

4,325.4

2,525.2

Switzerland.....

3,375.5

3,575.5

W. Germany.....

3,899.9

3,909.9

Sweden.....

8,979.5

1,007.5

Norway.....

10,432.5

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Denmark.....

4,382.0

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Austria.....

28.48-28.45

Portugal.....

100.90-101.20

Spain.....

140.48-138.50

Japan.....

1,622.0

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Ireland.....

1,622.0-1,029.0

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES

May 11

Guilder.....

2.0525

Belgian Franc.....

2.0600

Deutschemark.....

1.9000

Hong Kong Dollar.....

8.5895

French Franc.....

6.5595

Italian Lira.....

857.600

Japanese Yen.....

215.300

Swiss Franc.....

1.7210

STOCKS

May 10

30 Industrials.....

221.56

Up 0.70 or 1/16%

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83.06

Up 0.30 or 0.15%

15 Utilities.....

99.26

Down 0.30 or 0.30%

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DOW JONES

CLOSING BOND AVERAGES

May 10

20 Bonds.....

83.06

Up 0.14

10 Public Utilities.....

83.61

Up 0.25

10 Industrials.....

82.51

Up 0.03

New York (AP-DJ)—After three sessions of a broad retreat, stock prices struck a modest rebound today, but some caution and off issues continued to hold.

Issues that turned up included the airline, housing, copper, retail, machinery and paper stocks. But some caution and off issues continued to hold.

Traders were encouraged when the selling of recent session failed to "set up" Wednesday morning, analysts said. It was mostly a technical rally after the recent slide," observed Jack Baker, a vice president at Morgan Stanley and Co. "I didn't see any major institutional buying."

The Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 2.86 point to yesterday's first two hours but then moved to the plus side during the last two hours to finish at 83.06, up 3.73 points. The Transportation and Utility indices also moved plus.

New York stock exchange gainers held only a slim lead during the hour hour but at the final bell were ahead about one to five.

Helping to keep investors' attention focused on the market changes was the House Banking Committee's report on the Senate approved President Carter's tax-reducing plan for use in the event of re-election.

One problem the market faced was "its leadership," asserted Edgardo Zepeda, analyst vice president at Bache Baskin Street & Smith. "On stocks, which were leaders in recent weeks, difficulty resuming that role with proposals for Washington to tighten regulations on foreign companies' tax treatment of their foreign income. Investors will be watching closely Thursday whether the market's money supply, as reported after the close, will show another factor for the latest statement week, analysts said.

It is that another factor, which would put a tidal pressure on the Federal Reserve in furthering credit, pushing the money market up."

Big Board turnover slipped to 27,670,000 shares from 32,720,000 Tuesday. Slightly greater intraday activity was indicated by the rise in the 10,000 shares or more to 267 from 340 the same day.

One stock prominent in Wednesday's up was General Motors, eighth most active and up to 59%. It continued to benefit from the company's action this week of raising its quarterly dividend and voting a 50-cent special dividend. Wednesday climbed 1 1/2 to 26 1/2. Branson, continued its struggle to acquire Woolworth with a 35 dollar-a-share offer, sent a letter to its shareholders listing reasons why the Woolworth acquisition would benefit for them.

COCOA

May 11 Languish Prices

May.....

1640

1625

July.....

1594

1589

September.....

1576

1573

December.....

1685

1684

January.....

1706

1703

March.....

1730

1715

July.....

1758

1735

ROBUSTA COFFEE

May 11 Official Close

May.....

1603

1609

July.....

1585

1584

September.....

1565

1564

December.....

1548

1546

January.....

1538

1536

March.....

1516

1526

GRAINS

May 11 Languish Prices

May.....

102.65

99.20

July.....

93.10

91.25

September.....

95.85

91.25

December.....

99.25

94.45

January.....

102.35

97.75

SOYABEAN MEAL

May 11 Official Close

June.....

124.00

124.20

August.....

125.00

125.00

October.....

125.00

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December.....

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February.....

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April.....

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June.....

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LEAD

May 11 Official Close

Cash.....

264.50

265.00

Three months.....

259.00

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Settlement.....

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SILVER

May 11 Official Close

Cash.....

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BRONZE

May 11 Official Close

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May 11 Official Close

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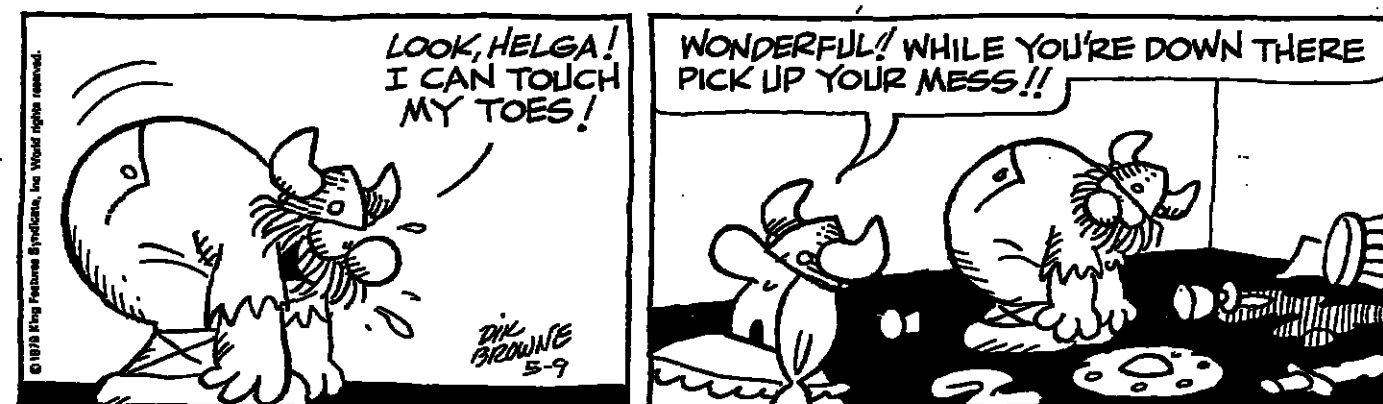
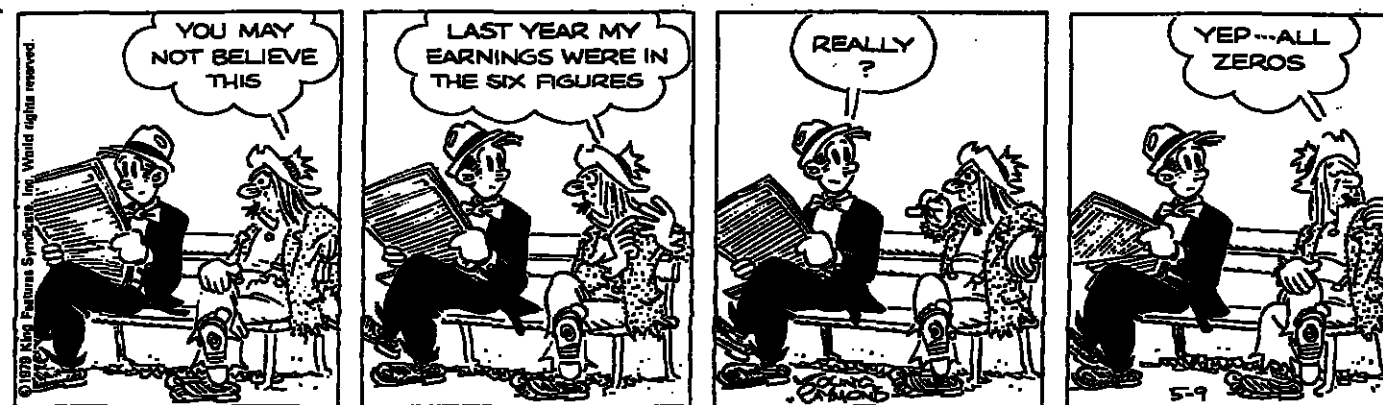
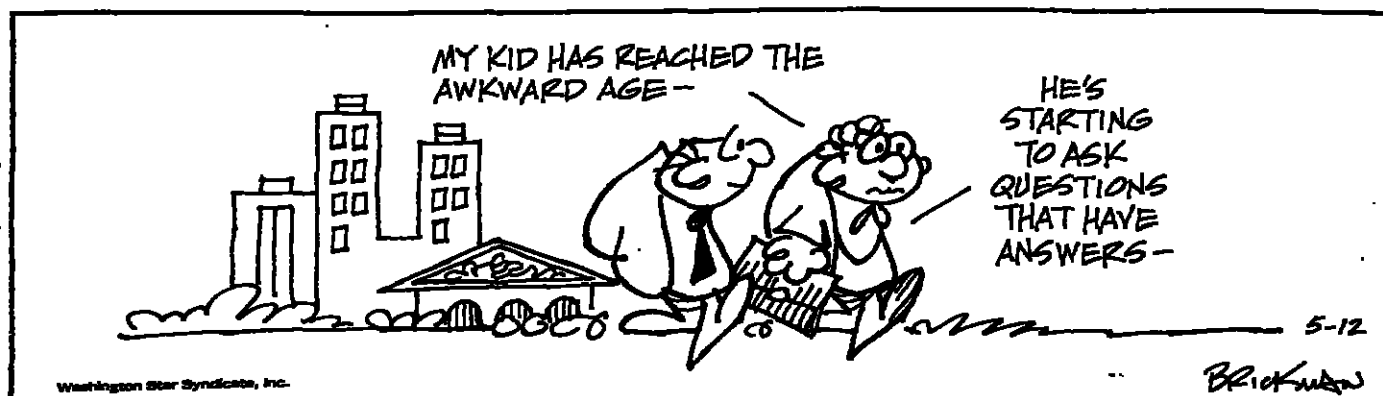
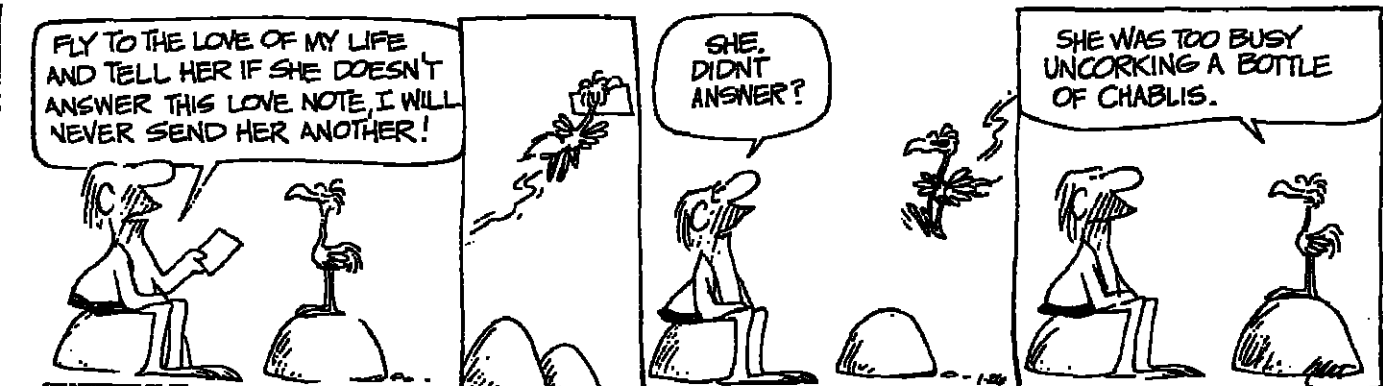
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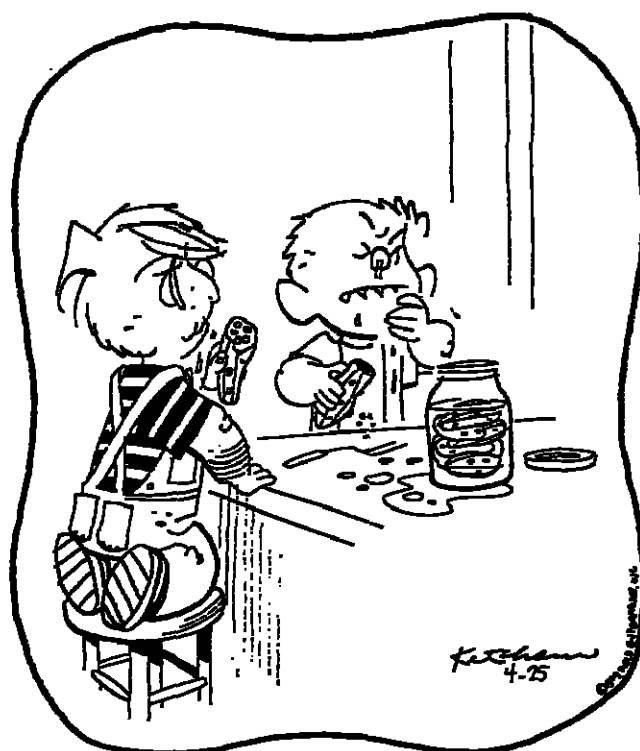
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### UANC majority at stake

## Muzorewa defies massive vote to remove rival party veteran

**SALISBURY, May 13 (R)** — Bishop Abel Muzorewa, prime minister — elect of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, headed off a crisis in his party Sunday by vetoing a move to expel veteran nationalist James Chikerema.

The move — by about 800 provincial leaders and senior party officials at a private meeting — would have caused a major split endangering the bishop's parliamentary majority.

They voted overwhelmingly to expel Chikerema, first vice-president of the United African National Council (UANC), over charges he made last month that it was run like a dictatorship.

But Muzorewa said, "We are at this time in need of unity" — and, as party president, overruled the vote.

He also said Chikerema, a central figure in the nationalist struggle for 20 years and co-minister of transport in the transitional government would stay on as party vice-president.

If he had been thrown out, he would have taken at least two or three prominent members of parliament with him, possibly to form his own party, UANC sources believe.



Bishop Abel Muzorewa

This would have wiped out the UANC overall majority of one in the 100-seat assembly.

Chikerema, who could not be reached for comment Sunday, stormed out of the meeting after the vote Saturday, refusing to back up his charges last month that there was "blatant tribalism and nepotism" in the party.

Tension between Chikerema and the bishop has been simmering since both returned from exile

in 1977 to negotiate an internal political settlement with Prime Minister Ian Smith.

Party sources said the bearded veteran made no secret of his belief that he should be party leader and not the bishop, a relatively recent arrival on the scene.

Bishop Muzorewa said Sunday he did not want to play politics but he warned that if Chikerema or his followers mistook his decision for weakness "and try to be funny, we will have no option but to demonstrate our power."

He described as most unfortunate an incident Saturday when Chikerema pulled a gun on young UANC supporters who tried to stop him getting into his car outside the conference hall. No shots were fired.

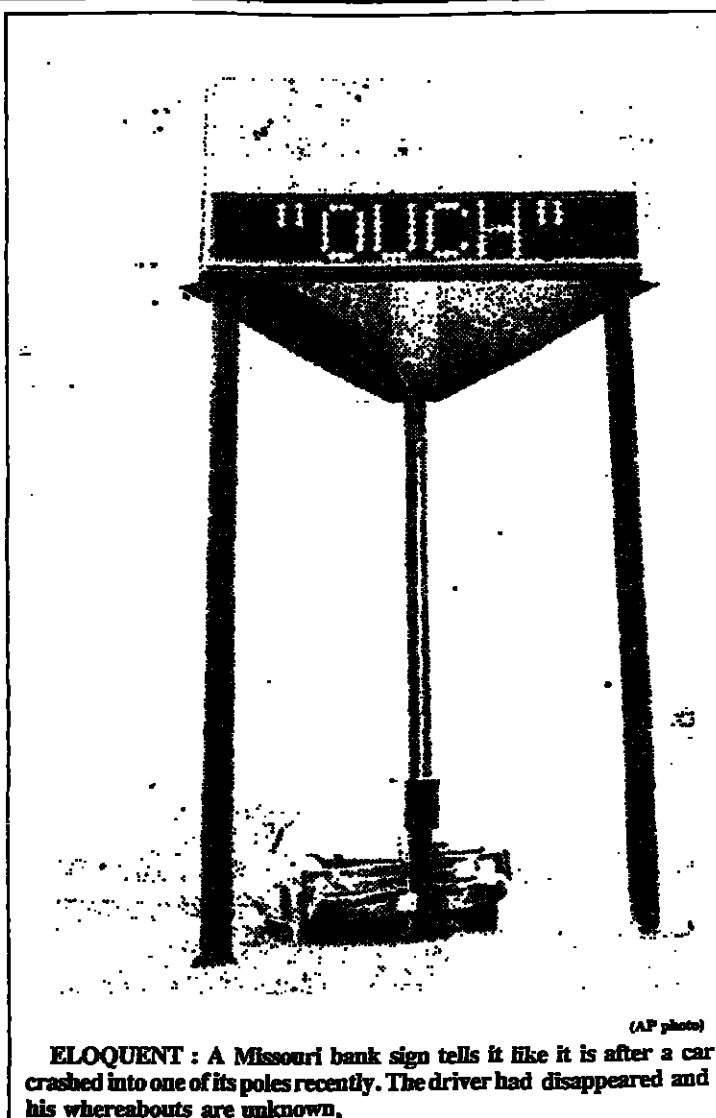
The row is the second sour note since the new parliament was sworn in last Tuesday.

The party of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, another veteran of the nationalist campaign, refused to take up its 12 seats until the high court heard a petition alleging the election was rigged in favor of the UANC.

The process of forming the new government, electing the Senate (upper house) and state president and swearing in Bishop Muzorewa as prime minister will take until the end of the month.

But the UANC already begun seeking foreign support. The "Sunday Mail" reported that co-Finance Minister Ernest Bule, a respected UANC leader, visited the American Consulate in Pretoria last week as an emissary of the bishop.

On Thursday, Bishop Muzorewa appealed to President Carter to recognize the new state and lift trade sanctions.



**ELOQUENT**: A Missouri bank sign tells it like it is after a car crashed into one of its poles recently. The driver had disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown.

## EEC foreign ministers discuss world problems

**CAHORS, France, May 13 (R)** — Common Market foreign ministers Sunday were to wind up two days of informal talks on international affairs, closed in a chateau outside this historic city in the south of France.

Officials Saturday night declined even to say what subjects had been discussed so far in the meeting held twice a year to let the ministers discuss political prob-

lems away from the glare of publicity.

But as they held talks Saturday, some 2,000 farmers marched through the streets of Cahors demanding that Spain, Portugal and Greece be kept out of the community.

The demonstrators were however too far away to disturb the rural calm of the chateau where the nine ministers conferred.

### Binding newspaper controls expected

## Battle lines harden between Pretoria and the press

**JOHANNESBURG, May 13 (R)** — Widely reported plans for an official curb on news coverage of corrupt administration threaten fresh confrontation between the South African government and the press.

According to widespread newspaper reports — still not officially confirmed — the government this week will introduce binding press controls to curb what Prime Minister Pieter Botha calls "rumor-mongering."

Botha warned that he had the legislation in mind also during a debate on misuse of funds by the now-disbanded department of information, which liberal newspapers did much to expose.

Both newspapers and opposition leaders said Sunday it could prevent any similar disclosures in the future.

Opposition leader Colin Eglin said his Progressive Federal Party (PFF) would mount a campaign against the bill. "This measure strikes at the very roots of our parliamentary system of government," he said.

Afrikaans-language newspapers were the first to report that the bill would be published. But despite their normal closeness to the ruling National Party, at least two have declared opposition to such a move.

They said that according to the bill, allegations of corruption and maladministration in government could not be published by the press without approval from a parliamentary select committee.

The committee would consider the allegations after they had been investigated by an advocate-

general — a new post to be set up in the bill.

Under a headline "Think Again," the influential Afrikaans Sunday paper "Rapport" said the ruling party would inevitably dominate a select committee.

"Mistrust can be aroused by such a situation," it said.

"The proposed measure is incontrovertibly a drastic reduction of an already reduced press freedom and therefore also a reduction of the freedom of the individual."

And a columnist in the Cape Province paper, "Die Burger," said, "The new law will put an end to investigative journalism into the administration of the country and will give protection to wrongdoers."

The Johannesburg "Sunday Express," one of the liberal English-language papers which led the fight to expose the information scandal said, "The gov-

ernment now appears set to take steps that will prevent the South African public from ever having to worry about nefarious matters again."

It said that if such a law had been in existence a year ago, Connie Mulder, the cabinet minister disgraced in the scandal, would by now have been John Vorster's successor as premier, while the department's "dubious projects" would have multiplied at a great rate and cost.

John Malcomess, justice spokesman for the small opposition New Republic Party (NRP), said his group would oppose any such government move which would rank as "the final nail in the

coffin of democracy in South Africa."

There have been frequent running battles in the past between Vorster and the press, but government critics maintain the pace was stepped up by the information scandal.

In the present parliamentary session, Botha's administration has already introduced bills severely limiting press rights to report on deaths in advance of inquests. They also make it an offense to publish untruths about the police, with the onus on the accused to prove they have reasonable grounds for believing what they publish.

Mudir Subhi Rashad has already been sentenced to 25 years in jail for helping to plant another explosive device in a bus. That charge failed to go off.

Justice Shafi-Ur-Rehman ruled that this was not a fit case to be considered in the constitutional jurisdiction.

Elsewhere in Pakistan, a district judge Saturday overruled Koranic court which had sentenced a man to amputation of his right hand for alleged Thievery.

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## U.S. trade accord with China in last stages, Kreps asserts

**CANTON, China, May 13 (AP)** — U.S. Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps announced Sunday it is "quite likely" that the Sino-American trade agreement will be initiated Monday in Canton.

But the secretary said the plans for initiating were "tentative." She told an in-flight news conference "there is always a danger of slippage."

"We have made great progress and I now think it quite likely we will initial a trade agreement tomorrow," she said.

Mrs. Kreps said she plans to initial the document at 6 p.m. Canton time after it is flown down by U.S. and Chinese negotiators who have been laboring over the text in Peking.

"A trade agreement will allow us a good deal more freedom to increase commercial activity in the way Japan and East Europe have done," she said.

"It removes impediments that businessmen take very seriously and makes it possible for them to trade with China in a way they would have been reluctant to do," she said.

The agreement provides for business facilitation in China, protects U.S. markets from disruption by Chinese imports and protects patents, trademarks and copyrights.

U.S. President Jimmy Carter has said that after a trade agreement is concluded, he will go to Congress and seek most-favored-nation treatment for China.

In 1978, U.S.-China trade totaled \$ 1.1 billion. This year two-way trade is expected to total about \$ 2 billion and over the next five years it is expected to total \$ 3 billion to \$ 4 billion a year.

The secretary arrived in Peking May 5 to conduct trade agreement negotiations. Before she departed, Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping) said

the trade agreement would be initiated before she leaves China Tuesday morning.

The secretary left Peking Friday after signing the claims-assets agreement, toured Shanghai and Guilin (Kweilin), and arrived Sunday in Canton to tour the trade fair.

U.S. and Chinese officials have said the negotiations have been slow because it is difficult for the Chinese to understand the complicated requirements of the 1974 U.S. Trade Act. China has never before signed such a trade agreement.

U.S. officials in the Kreps party said Sunday that details remained to be worked out and they

cautioned that a last-minute snag could develop.

Mrs. Kreps said she hoped the agreement could be signed in two months, the same period of time between the initiating and signing of the claims-assets pact. But she said the end of the year would be more realistic.

"The significance of the agreement," she said, "is that it sets the framework and provides the cover for a number of important matters, like trade facilitation and patents and copyrights."

"It allows interaction between peoples and makes it possible to have much broader activity with China," she said.

## Ministers optimistic on Syria-Iraq union

**BEIRUT, May 13 (R)** — The foreign ministers of Syria and Iraq said in interviews published here Sunday that plans to merge the two countries were going smoothly and should be concluded soon.

Abdul-Halim Khaddam of Syria and Saadoun Hammadi of Iraq were interviewed separately by the Lebanese magazine "Monday Morning."

Dr. Hammadi said that the goal was a single state with one president, and in his view it would be only a matter of months.

Khaddam was more optimistic, saying the two states would complete a formula for unity in a matter of weeks.

Both ministers were quoted as saying the United Nations was the only forum where the Middle East conflict could be resolved. Hammadi said Iraq intended to seek a meeting of the General Assembly to resolve the Palestinian problem.

He ruled out any return to the Geneva conference, chaired jointly by the United States and the Soviet Union, saying the Palestinian cause is not the property of a handful of states, nor the property of the two superpowers.

Dr. Hammadi said he did not expect the Arabs to declare war on Israel in the foreseeable future. He added that war is possible from the Israeli point of view, since it is possible that Israel, in agreement

with the U.S. and possibly the Sadat regime, will try to exert military pressure on Arab countries which have rejected the Camp David agreements.

Syria and Iraq, ruled by the wings of the Baath Socialist Party, ended more than a decade of hostility last year in an attempt to reinforce Arab opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli peace initiative.

## Bhutto autopsy request denied by Lahore court

**LAHORE, May 13 (AP)** — A Lahore high court justice dismissed Saturday a petition seeking an examination of whether Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was dead before he was hanged April 4.

Aftab Rabbani submitted a constitutional petition seeking to have Bhutto's body examined and subjected to a post mortem examination by a medical board.

He said that according to reports received by him and other members of Bhutto's Peoples Party, it was Bhutto's dead body that was hanged for official records in the Rawalpindi district jail.

Bhutto was executed on charges of ordering the murder of a political opponent.

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## Palestinian given life sentence

**TEL AVIV, May 13 (R)** — An Israeli military court has sentenced a Palestinian to life imprisonment for planting a time bomb on a bus last year which killed two people and wounded 45, the army spokesman announced Sunday.

Mudir Subhi Rashad has already been sentenced to 25 years in jail for helping to plant another explosive device in a bus. That charge failed to go off.

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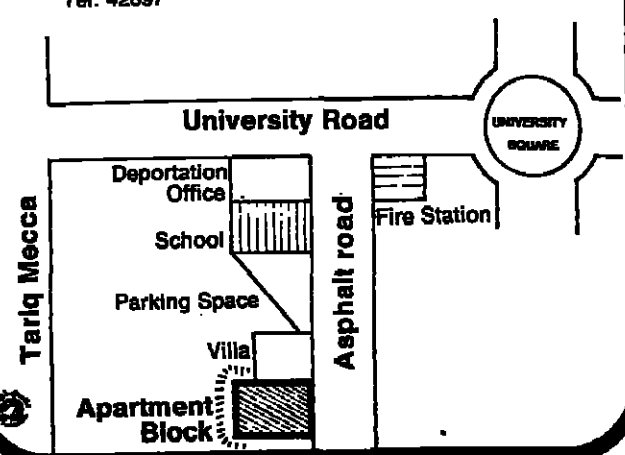
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